

Najib, Muhyiddin Ride Armoured Car To 80th MAF Parade
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 21 (Bernama) -- A mammoth parade held in conjunction with the 80th anniversary of the Malaysian Armed Forces (MAF) today saw the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak and his deputy Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin arriving at the location complete in full military gear in armoured cars.

Both leaders wearing MAF's new digital camouflage arrived separately in the military vehicle to the thunderous applause by spectators.

Najib took the AFCV 8X8 armoured car, the latest MAF acquisition while Muhyiddin came several minutes earlier in another 8X8 armoured car.

Both leaders later received a salute from a guard of honour mounted by MAF personnel, before being accompanied by Defence Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein and Armed Forces Chief Gen Tan Sri Zulkifeli Mohd Zin to the stage to witness the 80th MAF procession.

Also present was the Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Dr Ali Hamsa.

The parade themed 'MAF Perkasa Kedaulatan Terpelihara' involved 5,370 officers and men as well as 200 assets encompassing the land, air and sea services.

The highlight of the parade was an emergency rescue of hostages by a combination of MAF's special forces using real weapons and explosives.

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