

Najib Gives Expedition Members Words Of Encouragement
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PUTRAJAYA, March 9 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak has given Kembara Bumi Suci 2014 members words of encouragement when they called on him at Seri Perdana here Sunday.

The prime minister posed for pictures with them and penned his signature on the expedition banner as a sign of support.

He later mounted a Triumph (Tiger Explorer) 1,200cc motorcycle which would be used in the 55-day expedition starting next Friday.

Kembara Bumi Suci head Azman Baharuddin said the prime minister advised the participants to put their safety first in the 17,630 km journey through 11 countries, namely Malaysia, Thailand, China, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Russia, Georgia, Turkey, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia.

They will also perform umrah (small haj) for 10 days.

"We are promoting humanitarian values during our visits to mosques along the journey," he said.

Present was Home Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi who is also patron of the expedition.

The expedition is organised by Israaq Adventure Sdn Bhd with the cooperation of Global Movement of Moderates, FastBikes Sdn Bhd, Malaysia Airlines, and 1Malaysia Development Berhad.

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