

Rosmah Visits Children's Health Complex In Gokdere

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ASHGABAT (Turkmenistan), June 10 (Bernama) -- The Prime Minister's wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor on Tuesday visited the Children's Health Complex in Gokdere, about a 45-minute land journey from here.

In soaring summer temperatures reaching up to 43 degrees Celcius, Rosmah spent time mingling with part of the 325 students aged six to 14 years, who are attending short study courses there in conjunction with the summer camp season lasting three months from June.

About 100 of the students are orphans.

The complex offers short term courses in music, dance, painting, choir singing and sports.

During the visit, Rosmah was also entertained by 40 children who performed Turkmenistan traditional dances.

Rosmah, who is also patron of national early childhood education initiative Permata Negara, was accompanied by Turkmenistan Minister for Unions Babaeva Govher, who is also the Lady-in-Attendance, the wife of Malaysia's ambassador to Turkmenistan, Kamsiah Kamaruddin and the director of the complex, Muhammet Sahetlier.

Rosmah is accompanying Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak who is on a two-day official visit to Turkmenistan starting yesterday.

She later joined Najib for lunch with some 100 Malaysians who are working here.

Following that, Rosmah visited the House of Models here to witness a fashion show on traditional Turkmenistan attire.

This Central Asian Country has a population of 6 million, 93 per cent of whom are Muslims.

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