

Najib Extends Condolences to Wong's Family

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KUALA LUMPUR, June 22 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak on Sunday extended his condolences to the family of Bukit Assek state assemblyman Wong Ho Leng who died from cancer, Saturday.

"My condolences to the family and friends of the late DAP Sarawak state chairman and Bukit Assek Assemblyman Wong Ho Leng who passed away yesterday," said Najib in his Twitter entry.

According to the party, Wong died at 10.50pm on Saturday.

Wong, 54, was diagnosed with a brain tumour in January last year. He underwent treatment in Singapore earlier this year and had been receiving palliative care at the Rejang Medical Centre in Sibul, Sarawak.

Meanwhile, Najib also extended his condolences to the family and friends of fireman Mohamad Taufik Ali who was killed after being hit by a three-ton lorry laden with stones at Batu 29, Pengkalan Raja, Pontian, Johor, yesterday.

"My condolences to the family and friends of fireman Mohammad Taufik Bin Ali who died while on duty yesterday. Al-Fatihah," he said in his latest Twitter entry.

The accident occurred when Mohammad Taufiq from the Pekan Nenas Fire Station was packing up fire fighting equipment used to put off bush (lalang) fire.

The accident also resulted in the victim's friend, Suboh Abdullah, suffering severe injury.

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