

Najib Expresses Sadness Over Sharifah Aini's Death

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KUALA LUMPUR, July 5 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak expressed sadness over the death of Malaysia's legendary singer Datuk Sharifah Aini Syed Jaafar early today.

"I'm also saddened by the death of Biduanita Negara (National Artiste) Datuk Sharifah Aini. May her soul be placed amongst the pious. Al-Fatihah," he tweeted today.

Sharifah Aini, who turned 61 last Wednesday, died of lung infection at 1.26 am after being admitted to the Intensive Care Unit of Damansara Specialist Hospital since Tuesday for breathing difficulties.

She was diagnosed with fibrosis of the lungs, also known as interstitial lung disease two years ago.

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