

## TPM Extends Condolence To Sharifah Aini's Family

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KUALA LUMPUR, July 5 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin and his wife Puan Sri Norainee Abdul Rahman Saturday extended their condolences to the family of Datuk Sharifah Aini Syed Jaafar who died of lung infection early today.

Muhyiddin also described the death of the irreplaceable legendary singer as a major loss to the country and that he hoped the family members would remain strong in the face of grief.

"May Allah bless her soul and place her among the pious and the blessed. Al-Fatihah," he said in a statement to Bernama here today.

Meanwhile, Defence Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein also extended his condolence to the family of the singer, who was affectionately known as Kak Pah.

"My condolence to the family of Biduanita Negara (National Artiste) Kak Pah. Her deeds and contributions to the entertainment industry are huge. Al-Fatihah," he tweeted today.

Sharifah Aini, who turned 61 last Wednesday, breathed her last 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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