

Najib Shares Grief Of MH17 Victims' Families
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KUALA LUMPUR, July 19 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak Saturday admits to sharing the grief of the families of the victims of flight MH17 as his step grandmother was one of the passengers of the doomed jetliner.

"I personally share the grief of the families of those on board #MH17. My step grandmother was one of the passengers," he said in his latest posting on Twitter.

Najib's step grandmother Puan Sri Siti Amirah, 83, was once married to Tan Sri Mohammad Noah Omar as his second wife, according to a daily report yesterday.

Noah, who passed away in 1990, was Najib's grandfather.

The report quoted a family spokesperson, who said Siti was travelling alone from Netherlands and planned to transit at Kuala Lumpur International Airport, before heading back to Jakarta, Indonesia. Siti was one of the 298 passengers onboard Malaysia Airlines flight MH17 flying from Amsterdam to Kuala Lumpur when it went down in Ukraine.

The aircraft had left Amsterdam at 12.15pm (Netherlands time) Thursday and was to have arrived in Kuala Lumpur at 6.10am (Malaysian time) Friday.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said early Friday that Ukrainian authorities believed the Boeing 777 aircraft was shot down. Malaysia has vowed to find out precisely what caused MH17 to crash.

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