

**Islam A Universal Religion - Najib
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PEKAN, July 24 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said Islam proved to be a universal religion as it covered all aspects of life, especially during the month of Ramadan.

The prime minister said fasting during Ramadan definitely gave realisation to Muslims to help the less fortunate.

"Single mothers, the poor, disabled and senior citizens much need contributions and charity from us all, and our hearts are moved to assist them.

"This is the universality in Islam, whereby the religion enjoins us to undertake a complete way of life," Najib said in his speech after Tarawih prayers at Kampung Tanjung Selangor Mosque, here, tonight.

He said if Muslims imbibed the universality in Islam, a balanced, fair and just society with deep, noble human values would emerge.

"Besides our relationship with Allah, good relationship among fellow human beings is also ordained by our religion," he said.

Najib also called on all Muslims to double up their religious practices and performance of their religious obligations in the last 10 nights of Ramadan.

"This is the best time and opportunity for Muslims to make full use of to seek forgiveness from Allah," he said.

At tonight's religious function, the prime minister also handed out Aidilfitri contributions to about 200 senior citizens, single mothers, and the disabled and poor.

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