

PM Expresses Condolences To Family Of Late Datuk Jaafar Onn
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 15 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak has expressed condolences to the family of Lt Gen (Rtd) Datuk Jaafar Onn.

"I was informed that Lt Gen Datuk Jaafar Onn, younger brother of the late Tun Hussein Onn (third prime minister of Malaysia), passed away at 7.45 pm Tuesday.

"My condolences to the family. May his soul be blessed and rest in peace. Al-Fatihah," Najib said in a post on his Twitter account Wednesday.

Jaafar, who retired as the deputy chief of army, died at his home. He was 81. He was laid to rest at the Muslim Cemetery in Section 21, Shah Alam, at 12.30 pm today.

Jaafar, who is an uncle of Defence Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein, leaves behind a wife, Datin Wan Fatimah Abdullah, and two children.

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