

Najib and Tun M joining in the festivities at Ramadan bazaars
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KUALA LUMPUR, The first day of Ramadan saw both Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak and Defence Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Hussein visiting Ramadan bazaars at separate locations to purchase foodstuff to break fast.

The video of Hishammuddin browsing through the Ramadan bazaar at the Kem Kementah army base was posted on the Friends of Barisan Nasional Facebook page

The video, coupled with pictures of Najib spotted at the Putrajaya Ramadan bazaar, was shared on several social media sites and went viral, receiving almost 8,000 views as netizens showed their support for the ministers.

A Facebook user Ahmadfitri Azman commented: “Seorang menteri yg berjiwa rakyat.” (A minister with the people at the heart.)

Another Facebook user Sarah Abraham posted: “sporting ... sy pon klo dpt jmpe die...nk selfie arr.” (Great, if I were to meet him I would surely take a selfie.)

Meanwhile, Bernama reported that former premier Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad’s presence at the Kampung Baru Ramadan bazaar on the first day of Ramadan, drew a large crowd to the bazaar.

They reportedly crowded around the former Prime Minister to take selfies and to greet him.

Dr Mahathir, who arrived at about 5.30pm, spent about 45 minutes walking through the 300-metre stretch of Jalan Raja Alang, which was among the locations for the Kampung Baru Ramadan bazaar stalls.

Dressed in a white shirt, the 89-year-old statesman appeared to be smiling and ready to please members of the public who wished to shake his hands and to take photographs with him.

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