

Rohingya greatly appreciate peace in our country, so should we, says PM
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KUALA LUMPUR, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak has urged all Malaysians to appreciate the peace and harmony in the country, like foreign nationals have when they set foot here.

He said this was because the foreign nationals realise that Malaysia is a safe country compared with others and thus the public should also share the same thoughts on the country.

“The Rohingya, when they first set foot in this country, would kneel down and kiss the ground because they feel grateful to have arrived in this country.

“They know that this country is safe and they appreciate it.

“So should we.

“It was the same when I went to Saudi Arabia. King Salman (Abdulaziz Al Saud) refused to follow protocol and came to the airport to greet us because they look up to us,” he said during a ceremony at the National Mosque to hand over zamzam water, dates and baju melayu fabric to be distributed at 6,298 mosques around Malaysia.

The event was organised by the Umno Welfare Bureau and the donations would be distributed by Umno division chiefs of each area.

Present were Najib’s wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, Federal Territories Minister Datuk Seri Tengku Adnan Tengku Mansor, Umno Welfare Bureau Datuk Seri Abdul Azeez Rahim, Umno Wanita chief Datuk Seri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil and Umno Cheras division chief Datuk Seri Syed Ali Alhabshee.

In his speech, Najib also revealed that the Metro Line electric train service for pilgrims in Mecca could be used from the Haj season this year.

“Prasarana got the RM900 million contract to manage the Metro Line, which will cover the areas between Arafah, Muzdalifah and Mina.

“So if we are going to perform haj, we can use the service starting this haj season.”

Earlier this month, Najib visited the Al Mashaaer Al Mugaddassah Metro Line during a three-day official visit to Saudi Arabia.

The Metro Line electric train service for pilgrims during the haj season is 18km long.

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