

PM Arrives In Kuching For Three-day Sarawak Visit
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KUCHING, Feb 26 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak and his wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, arrived here Thursday evening for a three-day visit to Sarawak.

Najib and Rosmah, who flew in to the Kuching International Airport, were welcomed by Chief Minister Tan Sri Adenan Satem and his wife Puan Sri Jamilah Anu; Deputy Chief Minister Tan Sri Alfred Jabu and his wife Puan Sri Empiang Jabu; members of the state cabinet; heads of government departments and various community leaders.

The first event on the prime minister's schedule is a walkabout in Kampung Gersik here. He will go to the village in a 'perahu penambang' (boat), a state icon that has become a tourist attraction on the Sarawak River.

Tonight, Najib is scheduled to open an Urban Transformation Centre (UTC) in Jalan Bukit Mata here.

The official opening of the UTC, which has been in operation since October last year, will be telecast live from 8.30 pm over TV1 of Radio Television Malaysia (RTM).

Tomorrow, at 9.15 am, Najib is scheduled to lay the foundation stone for the new Sri Aman Hospital that will have more than 100 beds with modern amenities, replacing the existing hospital that has been in operation since 1959.

Adenan and Health Minister Datuk Seri Dr S. Subramaniam are also scheduled to attend the event.

Then, Najib is scheduled to leave for Beladin in the Betong Division to launch the construction of the Beladin community hall.

He will attend Friday prayers at the Rahmaniah Mosque in Kampung Seberang Pusa Asal in the Pusa sub-district.

At 3 pm, Najib is scheduled to open the Slabi water treatment plant in Serian.

Also present will be Adenan and Rural and Regional Development Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Shafie Apdal.

At 2.30 pm, Rosmah is scheduled to attend a post-flood aid programme organised by the Welfare Association of Wives of Ministers and Deputy Ministers (Bakti) and the Malaysian Girl Guides Association at the Samarahan civic centre.

Also tomorrow, at 8.30 pm, Najib is scheduled to attend a Chinese New Year reception

organised by the Kuching South City Council at the Kuching community hall in Padungan.

On Saturday, Najib is scheduled to go on a walkabout in Kubah Ria here before handing out compassionate fund aid to flood victims there.

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