

**Najib Tells Health Ministry To Conduct Frequent Inspections At Government Hospitals**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 16 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak urged the Ministry of Health to monitor closely and conduct frequent inspections at government hospitals and clinics.

While referring to the case of the dirty canteen at the Tengku Ampuan Rahimah Hospital in Klang recently, Najib said it should not happen again.

"It should not happen. Conduct spot-checks on the services provided hospitals and government clinics, regularly," he said in his recent post in Facebook and Twitter account, Thursday.

Director-General of Health Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah in a statement today said the ministry had directed the State Health Office and Hospital Directors to regularly inspect the canteen, cafeteria and hospital kitchen to ensure that it met standard hygiene requirement.

Hisham also said the in-house public health unit was instructed to monitor closely and conduct frequent inspections to ensure the canteen was clean and met the standard hygiene requirement.

On April 14, local media in an article titled 'Dirty Hospital Canteen Ordered Shut' said the HTAR canteen was dirty and ordered closed.

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