

PM Grateful For Safe Return Of Malaysian Students From Yemen

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KUALA LUMPUR, April 16 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak has expressed gratitude for the safe return of two groups of Malaysian students from Yemen today.

He also thanked all quarters involved in the evacuation of the students from the conflict-stricken country and those who had prayed for their safety.

"Syukur Alhamdulillah (All praise be to Allah), with the efforts and prayers from all, the two groups of our students have arrived home safely from Yemen today," he said in his latest posting on Facebook and Twitter.

The first group of 42 students evacuated from Aden, Yemen, were flown home on Emirates Airlines flight EK346 from Dubai, while the second group of 25 students, on SriLankan Airlines flight from Colombo.

According to Wisma Putra, 673 Malaysian citizens in Yemen had been evacuated so far from four cities in Yemen, namely Sana'a, Hodeidah, Aden and Hadhramawt.

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