

**PM's Private Secretary Dies**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 31 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak on Tuesday announced the death of his private secretary Datuk Mohd Po'ad Jelani.

He paid tribute to Mohd Po'ad as a conscientious individual in the discharge of his duties.

"The late Mohd Po'ad had been with me for a long time. Al-Fatihah," Najib said in a post on his Twitter account.

The prime minister is currently on a visit to Sarawak.

In SINGAPORE, Malaysian deputy high commissioner Kamsiah Kamaluddin said Mohd Po'ad died at the Raffles Hospital at about 9 am due to cancer.

His remains are expected to be brought back to Malaysia today for burial in Kampung Janda Baik, Pahang.

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