

**Najib orders Health Ministry to conduct checks at public hospitals –  
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Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak urged the Health Ministry to monitor closely and conduct frequent inspections at government hospitals and clinics.

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 clinic, regularly," he said in his recent post on Facebook and Twitter today.

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. – Bernama, April 16, 2015.

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