

**Sarawak Villagers Brave The Rain To Greet Najib
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KUCHING, June 16 (Bernama) -- Residents of Kampung Semariang Batu here braved the rain today to greet visiting Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

The prime minister stopped over at the Nurul Khair Mosque that is undergoing renovation.

He had to cut short a walkabout due to the rain.

Najib, who closed the 2015 Gawai Dayak celebration at the Bengau Longhouse in Kapit, about 300 km from here, earlier today, arrived at the mosque at about 5 pm.

The people of the village, decorated with numerous banners welcoming the arrival of Najib and his delegation, cheerfully greeted their prime minister.

Accompanying Najib were Sarawak Chief Minister Tan Sri Adenan Satem; Works Minister Datuk Seri Fadillah Yusof and Sarawak Housing and Tourism Minister Datuk Seri Abang Johari Tun Abang Haji Openg as well as several other state ministers.

Najib was given a briefing on the development of the mosque at a special tent.

The prime minister is scheduled to attend a dinner tonight in conjunction with the 59th anniversary of the Sarawak Dayak National Union at the Borneo Convention Centre Kuching here.

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