

Najib Takes Pledge As Organ Donor
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PUTRAJAYA, June 17 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak Wednesday pledged to donate his organs.

Health director-general Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah, in a statement, said Najib made the pledge at the 'Majlis Perdana Perkhidmatan Awam Ke-14 and Persada Transformasi Perkhidmatan Awam', in Putrajaya.

It was also witnessed by the Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Dr Ali Hamsa and the Health Ministry's secretary-general Tan Sri Farida Mohd Ali.

Dr Noor Hisham said the pledge gave hope to more than 19,000 patients in Malaysia who required organ transplants.

Some cabinet ministers, namely Health Minister Datuk Seri Dr S.Subramaniam, Transport Minister Datuk Seri Liow Tiong Lai, International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim and Youth and Sports Minister Khairy Jamaluddin Abu Bakar had already made their pledge as organ donors.

"The Health Ministry appreciates the contribution and support of the country's leaders to the organ donation campaign carried out by the ministry.

"I hope more people will voluntarily come forward to assist those patients in need (of organ transplants)," he said.

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