

## **Najib Extends Condolences To Prime Minister Of Singapore**

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JEDDAH, June 7 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said he had sent a condolence message to his Singaporean counterpart, Lee Hsien Loong over the deaths of eight Singaporean citizens in the earthquake at Mount Kinabalu, Sabah on Friday.

In the tragedy, a teacher and six students from the Tanjong Katong Primary School in Singapore and their a guide, who were on a trip up the highest mountain in Southeast Asia, were killed.

A teacher and a student are still missing.

Meanwhile, Najib said he was constantly being updated with reports on the disaster especially on steps taken to rescue victims on the tragedy.

"I receive reports from the National Security Council and I am thinking of visiting Sabah soon," he told Malaysian reporters here Sunday.

So far, 16 bodies have been found following the magnitude 5.9 quake at 7.15 am on Friday, the strongest ever experienced in Malaysia.

The tremors caused by the earthquake were also felt in areas such as Tambunan, Tuaran, Kota Kinabalu and Kota Belud.

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