

**Malim Excited At Meeting Najib
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KUNDASANG, June 9 (Bernama) -- About 230 mountain guides are excited and impatient at the prospect of meeting Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, here, this afternoon.

A mountain guide, Julhimat Sihan, 37, said he was very excited at the visit by the nation's number one leader, who was willing to come here despite being busy with other duties.

"We (mountain guides) have gathered here since 7 am," said Julhimat who had been working as a mountain guide for the past 10 years.

A Bernama check in the compound of the Dewan Kinabalu in Taman Kinabalu here, saw most of the mountain guides were happy and impatient for Najib's arrival.

Another mountain guide Azuwan Abdulah, 47, said Najib's visit showed his and the government's concern at what transpired in Kundasang.

"As a mountain guide, I am very excited and happy because many quarters especially the Prime Minister have come down to the field to give numerous aid to all affected by the earthquake recently," said Azuwan who is from Kedah and had also worked as a guide for the past decade.

Azuwan, who is married to a local in the district, said he was thankful to all parties who recognised and lauded the mountain guides' direct involvement in search and rescue after the recent earthquake.

"The support of all quarters is a big appreciation to us mountain guides and will spur us to continue sowing deeds as mountain guides," he added.

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