

Ranau Quake: PM Announces RM10 Million Allocation For Rehabilitation Of Taman Kinabalu
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KUNDASANG, June 9 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak announced a RM10 million allocation to the Sabah government for rehabilitation work at Taman Kinabalu which suffered much damage as a result of the magnitude 5.9 earthquake that hit the area on Friday.

He said this was important because the park was a national and world heritage.

"It (allocation) is a sign of support by the federal government towards efforts to undo the damage (at the park) as a result of the earthquake," he said when handing over aid to Sabah victims of the earthquake and families who lost their loved ones in the disaster at Taman Kinabalu here today.

He also suggested that three things be done to improve safety at the park including increasing seismic sensors using the latest technology to provide early warning on the possibility of earthquakes happening.

"Although none of the latest technology can detect major earthquakes early, at least with these sensors we can detect minor tremors and make a decision whether to issue an earthquake warning or not," he said.

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