

**Government To Continue Helping Homeless People – Najib
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KUALA LUMPUR, July 14 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak today gave his assurance that the government would continue to help the homeless people in the country.

On Monday, he visited the Temporary Service Centre for the Homeless in Lorong Medan Tuanku 2, Jalan Sultan Ismail here which served as a service and food distribution centre for the less fortunate people.

It also provides facilities such as toilets and bathrooms as well as prayer rooms.

"A temporary shelter for the homeless and needy, rain or shine. We will continue to help them in their daily lives," Najib tweeted.

He was responding to a tweet from NRC11-NajibRazakClub @NRC11 which said: "A year ago, #NajibRazak came to see for himself on the soup kitchen issue. Now he's back inspecting the shelter he promised."

In July last year, Najib had visited a soup kitchen in the capital to oversee the distribution of food and drinks by the volunteers to the homeless people, and promised that a shelter would be built to house them.

The Temporary Service Centre which begins its operation yesterday, was one of the two shelters being built following the event.

Another shelter, located in Jalan Pahang, is expected to be ready by December, offering accommodation rooms for various groups of homeless people, bathrooms, prayer area and a food distribution area.

It was reported that this shelter could accommodate 250 homeless persons at any one time.

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