

PM Najib Attends Negeri Sembilan Menteri Besar's Aidilfitri Open House
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SEREMBAN, July 25 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak on Saturday joined the people from all walks of life at an Aidilfitri open house hosted by Negeri Sembilan Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Mohamad Hasan in Kampung Tanjung, Rantau here.

He arrived at about 2 pm and was accompanied by his daughter, Nooryana Najwa.

Also present were the Yang di-Pertuan Besar of Negeri Sembilan Tuanku Muhriz Tuanku Munawir, Home Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi, Domestic Trade, Cooperatives and Consumerism Minister Datuk Seri Hasan Malek and Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Khalid Abu Bakar.

The guests were served with various Hari Raya delicacies, as well as modern and traditional dishes, like "kerbau masak lemak cili api", fish head curry, "ayam goreng rempah", satay, "apam balik goreng" and "cendol".

The fine weather and traditional performance, like the "caklepong" added merriment to the occasion.

After trying some of the delicacies that were served, Najib joined the crowd, shaking their hands and posing for photographs with them before leaving the venue at about 3 pm.

Meanwhile, Mohamad, when met by reporters, said he had not expected Najib to be at the open house.

"Praise to God, the prime minister and his daughter, Nooryana Najwa, were able to make time to come to my open house. I feel honoured. It is also an honour for the people of Negeri Sembilan.

"I am also honoured to have the presence of the Yang di-Pertuan Besar Negeri Sembilan, the four Undangs and also the ministers," he added.

Mohamad said he and his family thanked all those who attended his open house today and would like to apologise for any inconveniences or anything that were lacking.

He estimated 40,000 to 50,000 people attended his open house which began at 8.30 am.

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