

Najib Attends Home Ministry's Raya Open House

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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 4 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak tonight attended the Home Ministry's Aidilfitri open house at Tun Razak 1 Hall, Putra World Trade Centre, here.

Najib was welcomed on arrival at 9.25pm by Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi, who is also Home Minister, and his wife Datin Seri Hamidah Khamis.

The prime minister exchanged greetings and shook hands with the other guests, besides savouring the Raya delicacies before leaving the function at about 10.15pm.

About 20,000 people attended the open house with a Raya spread that included satay, roast lamb, and traditional cakes and sweetmeats. They were also entertained with traditional dance performance and rendition of songs by Jamal Abdillah, Nash and Zamani.

Defence Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein, Rural and Regional Development Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob and Deputy Home Minister Datuk Nur Jazlan Mohamed also attended the open house.

Yesterday, Ahmad Zahid received his letter of appointment as deputy prime minister from Najib in Putrajaya.

He was appointed to the post to replace Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin in a cabinet reshuffle on July 28.

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