

**PM's Concern Brings Conducive Learning Environment To SK Taman Sungai Besi Indah
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 7 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak's visit to Sekolah Kebangsaan (SK) Taman Sungai Besi Indah two weeks ago will finally change the whole landscape of the school towards having a more comfortable and conducive education environment.

The school captured the attention of the prime minister, who is deeply concerned about the temporary building, which is a modified industrial lot, as it was unsuitable for teaching and learning process, especially the hot and uncomfortable classrooms.

Prime Minister's Department Implementation Coordination Unit (ICU) director-general Datuk Ahmad Zaki Ansore Mohd Yusof said the hot and uncomfortable environment would change when an air conditioning unit was installed in each of the 32 classrooms by end of next month.

"The installation of the air-conditioning units will definitely provide comfort to the pupils," he told reporters after visiting the school here today.

Ahmad Zaki Ansore said the government had set aside RM500,000 for the installation of the air-conditioning units because extra wiring works would be needed as the structure of industrial lot differed from that of normal buildings.

The pupils had to be relocated to the industrial lot after their original school building was badly damaged, which also posed threats to their safety, due to the construction of a nearby housing project.

Ahmad Zaki Ansore said for a start, air coolers had also been installed in eight classrooms which would be used by 164 candidates who will sit for the Ujian Penilaian Sekolah Rendah (UPSR) examination from tomorrow until Thursday.

Meanwhile, Headmistress Norhayati Noor Aris said the pupils had to bear with the uncomfortable and unconducive learning environment ever since they were relocated to the premises last May.

"Pupils and teachers were complaining of the hot and uncomfortable environment as the temperature could reach up to 32 degree Celsius and this had affected the teaching and learning process," she said.

The school has 1,268 pupils, including those in special education and preschool classes, and 75 teachers.

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