

Najib Opens New Wisma Perwira ATM
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KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 13 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak Tuesday officially opened the new Wisma Perwira Angkatan Tentera Malaysia (ATM) in Jalan Padang Tembak here.

The new Malaysian Armed Forces (ATM) headquarters is on built at its old site nearby the Ministry of Defence complex.

Najib had also performed the ground-breaking ceremony on Sept 4, 2008 when he was Defence Minister then.

The new Wisma Perwira, costing RM128.5 million, has two 14-storey tower blocks which are linked by a sky bridge.

The new headquarters which is the pride of the ATM will host formal and informal military functions, seminars, meetings and other activities that will be steeped in military tradition.

Also present were Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin, Defence Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein, Home Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi and Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Dr Ali Hamsa.

Najib in his message in the souvenir book conjunction with the opening of the new Wisma Perwira said it symbolised the government's appreciation to the sacrifices and contributions of ATM's officers and men.

The Prime Minister said that the government took the initiative to build the new headquarters to provide better facilities and a more conducive environment for the headquarters' staff, who are from all three wings of the armed forces namely the Army, Navy and Air Force.

"I congratulate and hail ATM for successfully realising my hope for it to have a new headquarters when I was Defence Minister then," he added.

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