

Najib Calls On Flood Victims To Be Tough In Facing Disaster

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TANAH MERAH, Dec 31 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak has called on all the flood victims to be strong in facing the flood disaster which is described as a calamity.

Najib hoped that Allah SWT would give his blessings to the flood victims so that they would accept what was determined by Allah.

"The flood this time is not a normal one but it is a major disaster to the victims as well as the country.

"As such, I hope that everyone affected by the floods will be patient and strong in facing this major challenge," he said when giving words of inspiration to the residents at Taman Maka who were badly affected by the disaster.

Najib reiterated that the federal government would continue to assist the residents by building temporary homes while repairing the destruction to their homes.

"The allocation of RM500 million and the 1Malaysia People's Aid which will be speeded up will hopefully help in easing the burden of the flood victims," he said.

Also accompanying Najib during the visit were the Director of the Kelantan Flood Disaster Committee, Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed and chairman of the Umno Welfare Bureau Datuk Seri Abdul Azeez Abdul Rahim.

Earlier, the Prime Minister arrived at the Tanah Merah District Council field at 3.30pm to look at the effects of the floods in the district.

This was the second day of the Prime Minister's visit to Kelantan after visiting Gua Musang and Kuala Krai yesterday.

Upon arrival by helicopter, Najib and his delegation immediately proceeded to Kampung Sat, a village which was badly damaged by the floods.

Najib also dropped by to visit the family of former Tanah Merah member of parliament, the late Datuk Hashim Safin in the village.

The Prime Minister later visited Taman Kiara and had time to chat with the residents there to ask how they were doing.

During the floods recently, the water level had exceeded the rooftop of the people's homes there.

Najib subsequently visited the temporary evacuation centre at Sekolah Kebangsaan Seri Suria to observe the situation there.

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