

Najib Joins Thousands Of Muslims At National Mosque In Welcoming Arrival Of Maal Hijrah
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 13 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak tonight joined thousands of Muslims at the National Mosque here for the reading of the Yasin in welcoming the arrival 1437H/2015 Maal Hijrah.

Najib, who wore a grey Baju Melayu outfit with a purple sampang, arrived at the National Mosque at 7pm accompanied by former Prime Minister Tun Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

Also present were Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Jamil Khir Baharom, Federal Territories Minister Datuk Seri Tengku Adnan Tengku Mansor and Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Senator Datuk Dr Asyraf Wajdi Dusuki.

The ceremony started with the end of the year 1436H prayers and was followed up by the beginning of 1437H prayers and proceeded to the Maghrib prayers.

This was followed with the reciting of the Yasin, tahlil (reciting religious verses repeatedly as praises to Allah), thanksgiving prayers and the Isyak prayers led by the National Mosque's Chief Imam, Tan Sri Syeikh Ismail Muhammad.

Earlier, those present attended a 40-minute Maal Hijrah Special Forum titled 'Unity is the Heartbeat of National Transformation' which was also aired live via Radio Television Malaysia's TV1 channel.

The national-level Maal Hijrah processions tomorrow will start from several locations around Kuala Lumpur among them Merdeka Square, Padang Merbok, National Museum, Jamek Mosque and Malaysia Islamic Arts Museum and end at the National Mosque.

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