

Najib Cancels Programme In Pekan To Attend Funeral Of Tunku Abdul Malik
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PEKAN, Nov 29 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak today cut short his one-day programme in Pekan to attend the funeral of the Raja Muda of Kedah Tunku Abdul Malik Almarhum Sultan Badlishah in Alor Setar, Kedah this afternoon.

Najib, who is the Pekan Member of Parliament, was scheduled to attend four programmes in the district from morning until evening but only managed to attend two of them, namely a meeting with People's Volunteer Corps (RELA) personnel at Dataran Taman Tasik Sultan Abu Bakar and a mass circumcision ceremony.

Najib's press secretary Umi Hani Shaarani said the Prime Minister had to cancel attending his two other programmes, namely to officiate Universiti Malaysia Pahang new campus in Pekan and to visit Green Technology Mosque construction site at Kuala Pahang.

Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Mukhriz Tun Mahathir today announced that Tunku Abdul Malik, 86, passed away due to old age at the Sultanah Bahiyah, Alor Setar, Kedah at 1am today.

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