

South Pole Expedition: Najib Congratulates National Explorer Shahrom Abdullah
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KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 16 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak Saturday congratulated national explorer, Shahrom Abdullah, who successfully completed the 'South Pole All the Way' expedition organised by the Malaysian Seven Contingents Exploration Club (KE7B) in 37 days.

"Congratulations Shahrom Abdullah! The first national explorer and Malaysian who has managed to cross the South Pole on skis," he said via Twitter.

According to the expedition's adviser, Datuk Akmar Hisham Mohd Yusof, Shahrom, 36, made it to the zero degree point of the South Pole at 4.30am Malaysian time on Saturday.

He said Shahrom, of Gua Musang, completed the mission by skiing 890 kilometres from Messner Inlet to the zero degree point.

Shahrom began the expedition on Dec 9, 2015 after the original mission was delayed by two weeks due to a problem of flying from Union Glacier to Messner Inlet because of inclement weather.

The KE7B South Pole All the Way Expedition 2015 was launched by the Prime Minister in early July last year.

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