

**PM Hopes More Malaysians Will Donate Blood**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 18 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak hopes that more Malaysians will come forward to donate blood as the requirement in the country's hospitals is very high.

"The need for blood in Malaysian hospitals is very high. I hope more Malaysians donate blood," he said through his Facebook page today.

The prime minister also said that blood donation should be categorised as 'Harus' (permissible) in Islam.

He also referred to a verse from the Quran in his post, namely that of Surah Al-Maidah, verse 32, which says:

"... and if anyone saved a life, it is as if he saved the whole of mankind."

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