

**Najib Visits Former Bernama GM on Wife's Demise**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 25 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak today visited former Bernama general manager Datuk Yong Soo Heong, whose wife passed away on Wednesday.

Najib, spent about half an hour where he expressed his condolences and gave words of encouragement to Yong, 61, over the loss of his wife, Datin Amy Bok Soon Boey.

"I never thought that the prime minister would come to our house and despite his busy schedule, he took the opportunity to pay his last respects to my wife.

"I want to express my sincerest gratitude to the prime minister for visiting us," he told reporters after the visit at his home in Wangsa Maju, here.

Amy, 67, died at the Universiti Malaya Medical Centre in Petaling Jaya, near here, following a long illness.

The funeral will be held at 9am on Sunday and the cortege will leave for the Nirvana Memorial Centre in Section 21, Shah Alam, for cremation.

Yong, who retired from Bernama in October last year, said he was touched when Najib said to him, "You had done a good job while at Bernama".

"I have known him since 2009 when I was Bernama's editor-in-chief and very much involved in covering news on the prime minister," he said.

On his late wife, Yong said Amy was a loving and forbearing wife who understood his career.

Also present during Najib's visit were Bernama chairman Datuk Abdul Rahman Sulaiman, deputy editor-in-chief (Domestic News Service) Mokhtar Hussain and deputy editor-in-chief (Economic News Service) Mikhail Raj Abdullah.

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