

DPM Joins Prayer For Late Captain Hasman Hussin
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ALOR GAJAH, Jan 6 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi joined 300 others in prayer for the late Captain Hasman Hussin at the Sekolah Agama Imtiaz Ulul Albab surau in Masjid Tanah here today.

The prayer was headed by Malaysian Armed Forces (ATM) Religious Officer Major Wan Efendi Wan Mamat and was also joined by Melaka Yang Dipertua Negeri Tun Mohd Khalil Yaakob and former Melaka Chief Minister Tan Sri Mohd Ali Rustam.

The remains Captain Hasman which arrived at the surau at 5.30 pm will be buried at the Kampung Solok Air Batu Cemetery here, located 150 metres from the surau.

Earlier, the remains arrived at the As-Syuhada Mosque, Terendak Camp here at about 4.30 pm in a hearse from the KL International Airport, Sepang and was received by Defence Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein and Melaka Chief Minister Datuk Seri Idris Haron.

The coffin of the late Hasman which was draped with a Malaysian flag was received by more than 1,500 ATM officers and personnel.

The existing coffin was then changed to an ATM coffin upon arrival at the mosque before the funeral prayers were held.

The prayers were headed by ATM Religious Corps director-general Major-General Datuk Kamarudin Mamat.

The remains of Hasman, 33, who died after the vehicle he was in was swept away by strong currents during floods in Missouri, United States, arrived home at 1.18 pm at the KL International Airport, Sepang today.

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