

## **Najib Satisfied with Upliftment of Darul Falah Hostel**

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KUALA LUMPUR, April 12 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak today expressed his satisfaction with the improvements made to the Darul Falah Hostel (ASDAF) in Bukit Persekutuan, which houses 42 less fortunate or orphaned Orang Asli children.

Najib, who first visited the hostel on March 10, said he was happy with the actions and initiatives taken by various parties to transform the hostel from its dilapidated condition, to one which was much more comfortable to live in.

"During my first visit here, I found it to be somewhat dilapidated, and there were many flaws and shortcomings that needed to be upgraded.

"Then I asked certain parties such as iM4U along with GiatMara and the Federal Territory Implementation Coordination Unit (ICU) to have a look at it, in addition to certain parties who were willing to give aid and assistance," he said in a brief address during a visit to the hostel here, Tuesday.

The prime minister said contribution from the parties, including private company Courts Malaysia which provided the furniture, had collectively breathed a new life into the hostel.

Najib said this also showed the unified concern to ensure the children could live there comfortably and focus on their education.

"I would like to congratulate iM4U volunteers, GiatMara, Federal Territory ICU, and Courts Malaysia who have jointly assisted in this matter," he said.

Meanwhile, ASDAF principal Ustaz Zulyadain Mohd Razi also expressed his gratitude to the prime minister, whose intervention led to the major upliftment of the hostel.

"All my wishes that were conveyed to the prime minister during his first visit have now been fulfilled, where before there used to be students who did not have a bed to sleep on, but now everything is there," he told reporters after Najib's visit.

ASDAF was established in 1995 under the purview of the Muslim Welfare Organisation Malaysia (PERKIM) to provide shelter to children of the Orang Asli community that are less fortunate or orphans, and attend school in the city.

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