

**Many Ways to Get Aid and Earn Honest Living – Najib  
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 16 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Najib Tun Abdul Razak praised the management of Tesco Bukit Mertajam for offering a job to a man who had to steal food for his children, but reminded everyone that there are many other ways of getting aid and earning a living.

The Prime Minister said one of the ways was to contact the Social Welfare Department which was ever willing to assist whether in terms of money, advisory services or other means to overcome the challenge and enjoy a better life.

"For the Muslims, they can get in touch with the Tithe Board branch in the state to seek assistance.

"Although the tithe boards frequently carry out surveys to look for and assist those eligible, if you have family members or friends who know of people needing aid, they can also inform the Tithe Board," he said in his latest entry in his blog, ([www.najibrazak.com](http://www.najibrazak.com)) today.

Najib was commenting on a manager of the Tesco Supermarket in Alma, Bukit Mertajam who had offered a job to a thief at the supermarket instead of punishing him. The move by the supermarket had become viral on the social websites recently.

In the incident, the father of three was found to have stolen food items worth RM27.00 at the supermarket for his hungry children, but after being caught and interrogated, the man was not reported for his crime and the Tesco management instead offered him a job to overcome the problems he was facing.

Najib said he had read the incident on the theft involving a man and his three young children who needed food while the man's wife was receiving treatment at the intensive care unit of a hospital.

"Although stealing is an offence under the law, the way the management of Tesco Bukit Mertajam handled the incident by offering the man to work in the supermarket was praiseworthy," he said.

The Prime Minister also encouraged the people to visit the nearest branch of the Manpower Department or through the website <http://jtksm.mohr.gov.my/> to look at vacancies and job offers available daily.

On the webpage, he said various job offers for varying levels of qualifications were offered by the private and public agencies.

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