

PM Brings Cheer to Families of Chronically Ill Patients

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PEKAN, March 19 (Bernama) -- The visit of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak to the home of cerebral palsy patient, Wan Nor Ain Syahida Wan Ruzaki, 13, in Taman Selasih, Paloh Hinai here brought cheers to family members who have been taking care of her.

Wan Nor Ain Syahida's mother, Zakinah Mat Zain, 37, said she was touched by the presence of the nation's top leader in her house in spite of his busy schedule.

"Najib's visit has helped ease our pain. I did not expect to meet the prime minister and we are very thankful to him for taking time off to show his concern for the people," she told Bernama here Saturday.

Zakinah said her second child of five children was confirmed suffering from the condition from birth and could only lie on the bed.

Najib also visit another chronically ill patient, Mohd Alif Haikal Jamhari, nine, who is suffering from hydrocephalus, a condition of excessive accumulation of fluid in the brain, since birth in the same housing area.

Jamhari Abu Kassim, 42, the father of the patient, was pleasantly surprised by the visit and said it proved the Pekan MP cared for the people.

"We did not expect him to visit our humble home. We thank him for his personal contribution for my son," said Jamhari who is a school gardener.

Apart from the cash contribution, Najib also presented aid such as milk powder and disposable diapers during the visit.

Najib also spent almost an hour to mingle with the people and sampled some delicacies at the housing garden foodcourt before visiting the site of the new Paloh Hinai mosque.

Construction on the RM3.5 million mosques is expected to commence next year to replace the old mosque of the area.

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