

**Najib Extends Condolences to Family of Idris Jala**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 23 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak on Wednesday extended his condolences to the family of Minister in the Prime Minister Department Datuk Seri Idris Jala over the passing of his father Tuesday night.

"Deepest condolences on the passing of your father, @IdrisJala\_ . My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this difficult time," the Prime Minister said in his Twitter post.

Idris Jala's father Henry Jala Tamalai, 84, passed away at the residence of his son in-law Datuk Seri Jacob Ridu at Poh Kwong Park, Kuching at 9.05pm yesterday.

He is survived by his wife Lapu Sakai @ Midang Aran, four children, 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

His eldest son Rubin Jala, 62, who resides in Australia but came back to Kuching last month, told Bernama that all his family members including his mother and Idris were beside his father when the latter passed away.

Rubin said his father died peacefully after a long illness.

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