

**PM To Open Residential College Complex at USIM Tomorrow**  
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SEREMBAN, April 4 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak is scheduled to open a residential college complex, Kompleks Kolej Permata Insan, at Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM) tomorrow.

USIM, in a statement here today, said the college was built on an area covering 4.8 hectare at a cost of RM68 million.

It received its first batch of students in January last year.

"The Permata Insan programme which has been entrusted to USIM for implementation is a continuity and expansion of the Permata programme under the patronage of the Prime Minister's wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor," it said.

In another development, USIM expressed its appreciation to the chairman of its board of directors, Prof Emeritus Tan Sri Dr Abdul Shukor Husin, whose service ended last March 31.

"Known and respected as chairman of the National Fatwa Council, Abdul Shukor, who was USIM's first vice-chancellor (1999 to 2009), had placed a strong foundation for the university to lead in all aspects of knowledge and as a global reference centre for the integration of Naqli and Aqli," it said.

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