

PM Najib Goes on Walkabout at Integrated Transportation Hub
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KUALA LUMPUR, July 1 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak today went on a walkabout at the Terminal Bersepadu Selatan (TBS) integrated transportation hub in Bandar Tasik Selatan near here.

Najib, clad in a white shirt and black pants, arrived at the main lobby of the terminal at 5.20pm, exchanged greetings with the people and distributed packets of 'kuih' (cakes) and 'duit raya' (festival cash).

He also asked the people where they were headed to as they returned to their hometowns and villages to celebrate Aidilfitri or take a holiday.

The Prime Minister also chatted with the bus drivers and handed them kuih packets and duit raya.

Maju Terminal Management and Services (TMAS) Sdn Bhd managing director Roslan Shariff said Najib met 60 bus drivers and advised them to exercise utmost caution while driving their vehicles.

"The Prime Minister advised the bus drivers to ensure that they arrive safely at their destinations," he told reporters after Najib's visit.

"This (Najib's visit) was a special event for us at TBS and the public ... no one expected the Prime Minister to come and cheer up the people returning to their villages and hometowns for the Aidilfitri," he said.

Roslan said the TBS was expected to handle over 2,200 express bus arrivals and departures and 60,000 passengers round the clock during the upcoming festive period.

He said 500 TBS staff would be on duty during the period to ensure smooth operations at the transportation hub.

Najib opened the TBS costing RM570 million on April 14, 2013. It is an integrated transportation hub that operates bus services to all destinations in peninsular Malaysia.

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