

Zahid Visits Grave of Kuala Kangsar MP

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KUALA KANGSAR, May 22 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi today took time off to visit the grave of Kuala Kangsar MP Datuk Wan Mohammad Khair-il Anuar Wan Ahmad at the Royal Mausoleum in Bukit Chandan here.

Wan Mohammad Khair-il Anuar was killed in a helicopter crash in Sebuyau, Sarawak on May 5.

Also present were Perak Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abd Kadir, Wan Mohammad Khair-il Anuar's wife Datin Mastura Yazid and their children.

Zahid and the visitors later held a prayer session led by Ubudiah Mosque imam Mohd Helmi Ibrahim.

Earlier, Ahmad Zahid's arrival at 4.45pm was received by several UMNO leaders before they proceeded for Asar prayers at the mosque.

Meanwhile, Mastura when met, expressed her appreciation and thanks to all involved in searching and managing her husband's remains before he was laid to rest on May 8.

"I am also taking the opportunity to express my appreciation to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, Sarawak and Perak state government leaders for the assistance rendered in this tragedy," she said.

The crash also claimed the lives of Deputy Plantation and Commodities Minister and Sungai Besar MP Datuk Noriah Kasnon, her husband Asmuni Abdullah, Plantation Industries and Commodities Ministry secretary-general Datuk Dr Sundaran Annamali, Noriah's bodyguard Ahmad Sobri Harun and the Filipino pilot Capt Rudolf Rex Ragas.

The by-elections for Kuala Kangsar and Sungai Besar will be held on June 18.

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