

PM To Have Audience with Terengganu Sultan over MB Issue
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LUNDU (Sarawak), April 25 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said Monday he would have an audience soon with the Sultan of Terengganu, Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin, on the issue involving the menteri besar.

Najib also called on all quarters not to speculate on the matter, saying the Terengganu state government administration was functioning normally.

"I am scheduled to have an audience with the Sultan of Terengganu soon. I will issue a statement after that," he said here.

Najib, who is Barisan Nasional chairman, was asked to comment on the issue after he had accompanied Sarawak Chief Minister and state BN chairman Tan Sri Adenan Satem who submitted his nomination papers to contest the Tanjung Datu seat in the state election on May 7.

In KUALA LUMPUR, two UMNO Supreme Council members said they hoped that the issue involving the menteri besar would be resolved amicably.

Datuk Abdul Aziz Kaprawi, who is deputy transport minister, said he was confident Najib, as the UMNO president, would be able to resolve the matter.

Datuk Seri Tajuddin Abdul Rahman said the issue had to be resolved as soon as possible in the interests of the people.

"It should be resolved amicably. Political instability in the state will hamper development of the state and undermine its economy.

"Let's wait for the Prime Minister to have the audience with the Sultan of Terengganu first...," he said.

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