

**Najib Extends Condolences over Death of Islam Karimov**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 3 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak has conveyed his condolences to the family and people of Uzbekistan over the demise of President Islam Karimov.

"My condolences to the people of Uzbekistan and the family of President Islam Karimov. Al-Fatihah," he said on Twitter.

Karimov died on Friday at the age of 78 after suffering a stroke.

Reports out of Uzbekistan said his remains would be buried later on Saturday in his hometown, Samarkand.

A three-day mourning period has been declared following his demise.

Karimov had served as president since 1991.

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