

**Ummah Solidarity Gathering For Rohingya Gets OIC's Attention - PM Najib
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ISKANDAR PUTERI, Dec 6 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said the strong voice of Malaysians at the Ummah Solidarity Gathering for the Rohingyas at the Titiwangsa Stadium last Sunday (Dec 4) has attracted the attention of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC).

The Prime Minister said following the assembly, the OIC would hold a meeting at the Foreign Minister's level in the near future to discuss the Rohingya issue.

As such, Malaysia would deal with the OIC secretariat regarding the meeting that would be held to ensure the Rohingya issue could be addressed in the best way possible.

"The assembly that we held last Sunday was heard by the OIC and they will hold a meeting to discuss what inflicted the ethnic Rohingyas," he told reporters after launching the 10th anniversary of Iskandar Malaysia in EduCity, here today.

The gathering, which was participated by Najib and Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi as well as PAS President Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang, also saw non-governmental organisations (NGO) and community and national political figures joining in as a show of solidarity against the atrocities committed against the Rohingyas.

Najib also stressed that the assembly was not a protest, but a peaceful gathering to show the stand of Malaysians on the Rohingya issue.

According to the Prime Minister, the gathering was different from Bersih 5, which was a street demonstration and did not have any legal permit.

"What we do during the gathering was not a protest but because we gathered peacefully in accordance with the Peaceful Assembly Act 2012," he said.

"I attended because I wanted the voice of Malaysians to be heard and be given attention," added Najib.

Also present at the Iskandar Malaysia's 10th anniversary were Johor Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Mohamed Khaled Nordin, former Prime Minister Tun Abdullah Badawi, Khazanah Nasional Bhd managing director Tan Sri Azman Mokhtar and Iskandar Regional Development Authority chief executive Datuk Ismail Ibrahim.

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