

Najib Arrives For Visit To Sendayan Air Base

SEREMBAN, April 13 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak arrived at the Sendayan Air Base development site here today for a firsthand look at the progress of the project scheduled for completion by Dec 31.

He arrived at 9.15am by helicopter and was received by Negeri Sembilan Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Mohamad Hasan and Royal Malaysian Air Forces chief, General Datuk Seri Affendi Buang.

Najib will be given a briefing on the development of the Air Education and Training Command (MPLU).

He is also scheduled to announce the name of the air base at MPLU followed by a tour of the facilities and infrastructure under construction at the 303.5-hectare site comprising a sports complex, golf course (9 hole), equestrian facilities, swimming pool, Islamic centre and residence complex.

Compared to the Kuala Lumpur air base which has only 250 units of quarters, the Sendayan air base will have 693 units of residence of various categories including bungalow, semi-detached houses and apartments for RMAF officers and personnel.

The development of Sendayan air base project which began in 2013, was planned as a professional training centre for air force officers and personnel in logistics, administration and management.

The new air base will be the largest professional training centre in the country, amalgamating the three current RMAF training centres in Subang and Kinrara in Selangor and Penang under one roof.

Located about 12 kilometres from Seremban, the facility however, does not have a runway as it is not involved in aviation operation.

The Sendayan air base which is three times the size of the existing facility is part of the restructuring of the Kuala Lumpur air base in Jalan Sungai Besi which will be developed into Bandar Malaysia.

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