

## **Kim Jong-nam: PM Najib Assures Updates Of The Case Even While He Is Away**

KUALA LUMPUR, March 30 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak has given his assurance that he will still oversee and give updates on the situation of Malaysian citizens in North Korea and the Kim Jong-nam's murder case even when he is on a five-day official visit to India which begins today.

"In this modern day, you don't have to be physically (present) here. I will give instructions even I'm on board the aircraft. They (authorities) know how to reach me 24 hours because I'm available. I have given necessary guidelines, directions, and they know what to do.

"We are concerned about them (Malaysian citizens in North Korea). They live a normal life there. But these guys (Malaysian kidnapped victims by Abu Sayyaf militant groups) are different, (they were) physically, mentally tortured for eight months.

"Imagine...they are on the brink of being decapitated. So they had gone through hell," he told reporters after an informal meeting with three Malaysian kidnapped victims by Abu Sayyaf militant groups at his official residence in Taman Duta, here today.

The Prime Minister was asked on the latest situation regarding Malaysian citizens -- three diplomats and six family members in Pyongyang, and whether the media could get updates if he is not in the country.

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