

PM Hands Over Raya Money And Food To Handicapped At Putrajaya Ramadan Bazaar

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PUTRAJAYA, June 8 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak today spent time to share the festivity of the month of Ramadan with 21 handicapped people at the Precinct 3 Ramadan Bazaar here.

The group of handicapped are inmates of Taman Harapan Cheras, Bangi Industrial Training and Rehabilitation Centre and Putrajaya Community Rehabilitation.

Despite the drizzle, Najib continued the activity with the handicapped group and chit-chatted with them before handing over raya money and food for breaking-the-fast which was bought from the bazaar.

"Today is a special day for me as I can share the festivity of Ramadan by inviting the handicapped and giving aid including to Sofea Qaisara who requires additional assistance," he told the media here today.

"As such, I urge the Social Welfare Department to continue extending the aid of RM300 a month to them," he said.

Sofea Qaisara Syafiq Khuzairil, 5, is the younger of two siblings who are looked after by their mother Umi Kalsum Ayub who now worked as a sales assistant at MyFarm Outlet, Putrajaya.

Sofea who is suffering from visual problem, physical handicap and dandy walker syndrome today also received the OKU card from the prime minister.

In the meantime, Najib also urged the people in the country who had good income and capable of performing charity for the handicapped to do so to ensure their welfare was also looked after.

"It is not just the government's duty, but as individuals and normal human beings we should help the handicapped so they can also enjoy the benefits of development and the success of the nation," he said.

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