

PM conveys condolences over passing of Sabah Youth and Sports Minister

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KUALA LUMPUR, March 15 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak today conveyed condolences to the family of Sabah Youth and Sports Minister Datuk Tawfiq Abu Bakar Titingan who died last night.

"It's a huge loss for Sabah. Al-Fatihah," he said on Twitter.

Tawfiq, who was the state assemblyman for Apas, died at 11.57 pm at the Prince Court Medical Centre here. He was 56.

He had undergone surgery for colon cancer at the hospital and had been receiving medical treatment over the past eight months.

Tawfiq leaves behind wife Datin Sharifah Rahmah Syed Ali, seven children - four sons and three daughters - and five grandchildren.

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