

PM sends sympathies to scalded hawker

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IPOH: Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi has sent his sympathies to Chong Siew Lin over a freak incident, where the hawker was scalded by a pot of hot oil in Kampar on Sunday.

Chong's stall fell apart when hit by strong winds as one of the two helicopters carrying the Prime Minister and his entourage landed at a field next to

Kolej Tunku Abdul Rahman (KTAR) in Kampar.

She was scalded on her right arm and leg when the pot of oil in which she was frying *taufu* hit her.

Yesterday, Chong received RM2,000 from the Perak MCA and RM1,000 from Kampar MP Tan Sri Hew See Tong.

The donations were handed over by

state Health, Science and Environment Committee chairman Datuk Tan Chin Meng and Hew's special assistant Chang Thean Soong.

Tan, who was representing Perak MCA chief Datuk Ong Ka Chuan, said Abdullah had called Ong personally to enquire about the incident.