



Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor's presence lifts the spirit of Saudah Arshad, 67, when the prime minister's wife visited the SK Changkat Jong flood relief centre in Teluk Intan, Perak, yesterday. Pic by L. Manimaran

Rosmah cheer for victims

TELUK INTAN: Flood victims who had been seeking temporary shelter at SK Changkat Jong here received a pleasant surprise yesterday when Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor dropped in to visit them.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak's wife spent close to an hour at the centre, where she was briefed on the flood situation in Perak by Hilir Perak district police chief Assistant Commissioner Goh Kok Liang.

After the briefing, Rosmah helped prepare a cabbage dish for the flood victims before joining them for an early lunch. Rosmah also handed over RM500 from the National Security Council to each of the 41 families.

More good news was in store when Rosmah pledged a RM10,000 donation from the Association of Wives of Ministers and Deputy Ministers (Bakti), of which she is the president, to be distributed to the flood victims.

The money was given to the Welfare Organisation for Perak's Elected Representatives' Wives (Baiduri) president Datin Seri Saripah Zulkifli to be managed.

Rosmah said the Barisan Nasional government had repeatedly proven that it was a caring government which continuously looked after the welfare of the people.

She said unlike some other countries, Malaysians could always

count on the government to help them especially during natural disasters like floods.

"In some places that I have visited, the people are forced to fend for themselves.

"However, Malaysians are a lucky lot and should be grateful for that," she said to cheers.

Rosmah also sent Najib's well-wishes to the flood victims.

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