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SEREMBAN: Welfare Association of Wives of Ministers and Deputy Ministers (Bakti) members, led by president Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, brought cheer to Muhammad Firdaus Dullah, the 15-year-old boy found in an emaciated state in a dirty flat room recently.

Rosmah presented Firdaus, who is recovering at Tuanku Jaafar Hospital children's ward, with Raya gifts, including baju Melayu, songkok and hampers.

She was joined by the president of the Welfare Association of Wives of Senior Government Servants and Elected Representatives of Negri Sembilan, Datin Seri Raja Salbiah

Tengku Nujumudin, who is also the wife of Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Mohamad Hasan.

Present were Women, Family and Community Development Minister Datuk Seri Rohani Abdul Karim and her deputy, Datin Paduka Chew Mei Fun.

Rosmah said Firdaus was getting better and that he would be discharged soon.

Upon discharge, Firdaus will be placed under the care of the state Social Welfare Department at the Rumah Sinar Harapan Tuanku Ampuan Najihah here.

His 7-year-old brother, who is a hyperactive child, will stay at the same centre.

Rosmah said the Tabung Adik Firdaus had reached more than RM27,000, including RM9,000 from Lembaga Tabung Haji and RM1,000 each from Bakti and the prime minister.

She said the public could donate towards the fund managed by the welfare department.

Firdaus' mother, Lolanopita Sadi, was released yesterday after spending three days in jail when she failed to post bail after she was charged at the sessions court here for neglecting and leaving Firdaus unsupervised.

The court fixed July 24 for re-mention.



Prime minister's wife, **Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor** (fourth from left), Women, Family and Community Development Minister **Datuk Seri Rohani Abdul Karim** (fourth from right) and Negri Sembilan menteri besar's wife, **Datin Seri Raja Salbiah Tengku Nujumudin** (third from right) visiting the **disabled teenager** at Hospital Tuanku Jaafar in Seremban yesterday. Pic by Iqmal Haqim Rosman