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'Arwah suami, ayah penyayang'

Kuala Lumpur: Jenazah bekas Ketua Polis Negara, Tan Sri Mohd Bakri Omar, selamat dikebumikan di Tanah Perkuburan Islam Bukit Kiara, di sini, jam 3.50 petang semalam.

Allahyarham berusia 66 tahun menghembuskan nafas terakhir pada jam 8.45 pagi di Institut Kanser Negara (IKN), Putrajaya selepas menderita barah mulut, paru-paru dan hati sejak empat tahun lalu.

Sebelum itu, jenazah dibawa pulang ke kediamannya di Taman Aman Perdana, Klang dan disembahyangkan di Masjid Mujaahiddin, Damansara Utama.

Turut hadir pada majlis pengebumian ialah Pemangku Timbalan Ketua Polis Negara, Datuk Seri Mohamad Fuzi Harun; bekas Timbalan Ketua Polis Negara, Tan Sri Mohd Bakri Zimin dan Ketua Polis Selangor, Datuk Abu Samah Mat.

Sementara itu, balu Allahyarham, Puan Sri Mazura Mohd Yusof, 44, ketika ditemui berkata, beliau berada di samping suaminya ketika menghembuskan nafas terakhir, selepas dimasukkan ke IKN pada 2 November lalu.

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dan mula mendapatkan rawatan di IKN pada 2012, malah sejak kebelakangan ini kerap mengalami kesukaran bernafas.

"Malah pagi tadi (semalam) selepas diberi ubat, beliau sekali lagi mengalami sesak nafas yang teruk sebelum arwah menghembuskan nafas terakhir," katanya.

Keluarga reda

Allahyarham dilantik sebagai Ketua Polis Negara ketujuh pada 6 November 2003, menggantikan Tan Sri Norian Mai, meninggalkan tiga anak dan empat cucu.

Mazura berkata, mereka sekeluarga reda pemergian Allahyarham, di samping menyifatkan Mohd Bakri sebagai seorang suami dan bapa penyayang.

Sementara itu, Mohd Bakri Zimin yang ditemui menyifatkan Allahyarham seorang ketua yang mudah dibawa berbincang, namun amat tegas ketika menjalankan tugasnya.

Katanya, beliau pernah bertugas sebagai pegawai bawahannya ketika Allahyarham memegang jawatan Pesuruhjaya Polis Sabah, sementara beliau pula bertugas sebagai Ketua Polis Daerah Sandakan pada ketika itu.



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Mazura Mohd Yusof

Menteri Dalam Negeri, Datuk Seri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi **mengucapkan takziah** kepada anak Allahyarham Mohd Bakri, (dari kanan), Mahathir, Mahadi dan Eda Mastura, sambil diperhatikan Mazura (kiri), di Aman Perdana, Meru, semalam. Gambar kecil, Mohd Bakri Omar.

[FOTO ROSDAN WAHID/BH]

PM, TPM ucap takziah

Perdana Menteri Datuk Seri Najib Razak melahirkan rasa sedih atas pemergian bekas Ketua Polis Negara, Tan Sri Mohd Bakri Omar pagi semalam.

"Saya terima berita pemergian mantan Ketua Polis Negara, Tan Sri Bakri Omar dengan sedih hati. Moga roh Allahyarham dicucuri rahmat. Al-Fatihah," kata Perdana Menteri menerusi laman twitternya.

Di Nagoya, Timbalan Perdana Menteri, Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin menyifatkan pemergian Allahyarham sebagai kehilangan untuk negara.

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Former IGP Bakri dies of cancer

NO NONSENSE: He was committed to work and family

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FORMER inspector-general of police (IGP) Tan Sri Mohd Bakri Omar, 66, died at the National Cancer Institute in Putrajaya at 8.45am yesterday, after a long battle with cancer.

He was the seventh IGP, having served from November 2003 to September 2006.

Scores of police officers and former cops thronged Bakri's home in Taman Aman Perdana, Meru, here to offer their condolences before adjourning to the nearby Surau Baitul Rahman for prayers, and after that, to Bukit Klara Muslim

Cemetery, Kuala Lumpur, for the burial.

Recalling Bakri's no-nonsense attitude, Acting Deputy IGP Datuk Seri Mohd Fuzi Harun said the former top cop was firm, especially on issues related to discipline and integrity.

"He was against corruption in the police force. In my meetings with him, I could tell he was intolerant of such misconduct as it could affect the integrity of the force."

Fuzi said Bakri had served as a district police chief for several districts, such as Mersing in Johor, Balik Pulau in Penang, and Petaling Jaya, Selangor.

He had also served as Sabah's police commissioner, police chief for Kedah and Kuala Lumpur, director of the National Drug Agency, and, eventually, as IGP.

"We offer our condolences to the family. The funeral expenses will be borne by the Royal Malaysian Police as a sign of respect and in honour of his contributions, not only to the police



Puan Sri Maizura Yusof (right) scattering flowers over the grave of her late husband, Tan Sri Mohd Bakri Omar (inset), at the Bukit Klara Muslim Cemetery in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. Pic by Aizuddin Saad

force but also to Malaysia."

Present at Bakri's home were Home Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi, Selangor police chief Datuk Abdul Samah Mat, former IGP Tan Sri Musa Hassan and Sungai Burong assemblyman Datuk Shamsudin Lias.

Zahid said Bakri had contributed greatly to the police force and conveyed his gratitude to his family for his passion and zest.

Musa, who was appointed as deputy IGP during Bakri's tenure as IGP, said Bakri was a jovial man but

was serious about his work.

"He tried his best to improve the force and stop corruption, ensuring that the services was on a par with international police services."

"He built more police stations so that the public had easier access to the police."

"When there was no land available, he saw to it that we rented shops to set up police posts."

Bakri is survived by his wife, Puan Sri Maizura Yusof, daughter Eda Mastura and twin sons Mahathir and Mahadi.

Maizura said her husband was in her arms when he took his last breath.

She said he frequented the hospital for treatment after he was diagnosed with cancer in March 2010.

However, he was admitted on Sunday when his condition took a turn for the worse.

Maizura said Bakri was loved by many as he was a kind and generous man.

"He was strict, but he loved his family very much."

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Bekas Ketua Polis Negara meninggal dunia

KAPAR 10 Nov. - Bekas Ketua Polis Negara (KPN), Tan Sri Mohd. Bakri Omar (**gambar**) meninggal dunia di Institut Kanser Negara di Putrajaya hari ini akibat sakit kanser mulut dan usus.

Allahyarham yang berusia 66 tahun dan merupakan KPN Ketujuh meninggal dunia kira-kira pukul 8.45 pagi.

Menteri Dalam Negeri, Datuk Seri Dr. Ahmad Zahid Hamidi berkata, pemergian Allahyarham suatu kehilangan besar kerana beliau banyak memberi sumbangan dari segi keselamatan negara khususnya dalam operasi anti-keganasan.

"Beliau juga banyak memberi idea baharu kepada saya ketika saya mengambil alih jawatan Menteri Dalam Negeri terutamanya tentang pencegahan dan pembanterasan jenayah.



"Hari ini saya turut mewakili Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak yang kini berada di Beijing, China; Timbalan Perdana Menteri, Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin yang kini berada di Jepun dan Ketua Polis Negara, Tan Sri Khalid Abu Bakar yang juga berada di luar negara, untuk menziarahi dan menyampaikan ucapan takziah kepada keluarga Allahyarham," katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian ketika ditemui di kediaman Allahyarham di Aman Perdana, Meru, di sini hari ini.

Yang turut hadir Pemangku Timbalan KPN, Datuk Seri Mohamad Fuzi Harun; Ketua Polis Selangor, Datuk Abdul Samah Mat dan Bekas KPN, Tan Sri Musa Hassan.

Allahyarham yang dilahirkan di Manjung, Perak dilantik menjadi KPN pada 6 November 2003 hingga

11 September 2006.

Allahyarham meninggalkan seorang isteri, Puan Sri Maizura Yusof, 44, dan tiga orang anak iaitu Eda Mastura, 41, Mahathir, 35, dan Mahadi, 35.

Sebelum menjadi KPN, Allahyarham merupakan pengarah pertama Agensi Antidadah Kebangsaan (AADK) dan Ketua Polis Kedah serta Kuala Lumpur.

Jenazah Allahyarham dikebumikan di Tanah Perkuburan Islam Bukit Kiara selepas solat Asar.

Sementara itu, Mohamad Fuzi berkata, satu majlis pengebumian tertinggi oleh Polis Diraja Malaysia (PDRM) akan diadakan sebagai penghormatan terakhir kepada Allahyarham.

"Urusan pengebumian akan dikendalikan sepenuhnya oleh PDRM sebagai menghargai jasa dan sumbangan arwah kepada pasukan keselamatan dan negara. Allahyarham ialah seorang yang tegas terutamanya tentang disiplin dan integriti yang tidak membenarkan perkara penyelewengan berlaku," katanya.

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Bakri a fun person and loving father, says his son

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KUALA LUMPUR: Former Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Mohd Bakri Omar (*pic*) was a fun person and loving father and husband.

Mahathir, the son of Mohd Bakri who died yesterday at the age of 66 after a long battle with cancer, said although his father was known as a strict leader in the police force, at home he was totally different.

"He was a kind and loving father," he said in between sobs.

Mahathir said once he retired, he became even more loving.

"He loved to play with his grandchildren," he said when met at the Bukit Kiara Cemetery yesterday.

Mohd Bakri, was the seventh Inspector-General of Police.

His wife, Puan Sri Maizura Mohd Yusof, 44, said her husband was a kind and loving man.

"He was diagnosed in March 2010 with stage four sublingual and lung cancer," she said.

Maizura added that early yesterday morning, Mohd Bakri complained about having too much phlegm and was having difficulty breathing.

"He died at around 8.40am at the National Cancer Institute," she said.

Mohd Bakri's body was laid to rest at the Bukit Kiara Muslim Cemetery at around 3.30pm.

He served as IGP from November 2003 to September 2006.

Mohd Bakri was born on Sept 10, 1948 in Manjung, Perak and served more than 35 years in the force.

With a Masters in Literature, he began his service in the force as a cadet Assistant Superintendent on Jan 1, 1971 and did his basic policing training at Pulapol.

As an experienced senior officer, Mohd Bakri attended various courses, including on hostage negotiation techniques, terrorism and airport security management.

Among the posts he held were as district police chief in Mersing (1972-1973), Balik Pulau (1974-1977) and Petaling Jaya (1987-1988).

He served as Sabah Police Commissioner in 1994 and was the state police chiefs in Kedah (1996-1997) and Kuala Lumpur (1997-1998).

He was Federal management director between 1999 and 2002 before he was promoted to Deputy IGP, a position he served until 2003 before he rose to become the nation's top cop.

