

Royal treat for JDT football fan

PASIR GUDANG: Sultan of Johor Sultan Ibrahim Sultan Iskandar and his two sons yesterday visited a Johor Darul Ta'zim Football Club (JDT) fan suffering from a rare skin disease.

Muhammad Hazreel Mikhail Hizar, 5, was excited to meet his favourite team's owner, Tunku Mahkota Johor Tunku Ismail.

Tunku Ismail and Tunku Temenggong Johor Tunku Idris accompanied Sultan Ibrahim during the visit to Hazreel's family home at the Jalan Tasek 64 flats in Bandar Seri Alam here.

Hazreel, who is the youngest of three siblings, suffers from Epidermolysis Bullosa, which causes blisters on the skin. The boy's wish to meet Tunku Ismail was highlighted in the media recently.

It is also Hazreel's wish to watch Darul Ta'zim live at Larkin Stadium, but his condition requires him to avoid crowded areas.

His mother, Noor Halimaton Hashim, 35, said she was deeply touched by the gesture of her royal



Sultan of Johor Sultan Ibrahim Sultan Iskandar and his two sons, Tunku Mahkota Johor Tunku Ismail (second from left) and Tunku Temenggong Johor Tunku Idris (left) meeting loyal JDT fan Muhammad Hazreel Mikhail Hizar (seated) and his family in Bandar Seri Alam yesterday. Pic courtesy of Johor Southern Tigers

visitors, who spent 30 minutes chatting with the family.

"As a mother, I am grateful because my son's wish to meet his idol was fulfilled. He is a loyal JDT fan.

"Sultan Ibrahim arrived at 10am

with Tunku Ismail and Tunku Idris. I'm glad everything went smoothly."

She said Sultan Ibrahim was concerned over Hazreel's condition and advised her to seek specialist treatment, while offering words of en-

couragement to the family.

Sultan Ibrahim and Tunku Ismail presented Hazreel with JDT merchandise and presented a donation from the royal family to help cover Hazreel's medical bills.