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`Transitional arrangements for Umno augur well'

PEKAN, Fri. - Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Mohd Najib Tun Razak said a smooth transition in the party's leadership and Government augurs well for the country.

"A smooth transition also ensures no uncertainty during critical times," he said after giving out Raya contributions to 620 poor people here, today.

Also present was Najib's wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor. She handed over contributions from the Association of Wives of Ministers and Deputy Ministers in the form of Bank Simpanan Nasional savings accounts worth RM9,000 to 27 students.

"We welcome the assurance given by the Prime Minister that when the time comes, the transition of power will be carried out smoothly," he said.

Yesterday, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said he would hand over his duties as Prime Minister to his deputy in a smooth transition of power when ready to retire.

Najib, also Education Minister, urged the people not to neglect their children's education despite poverty as education here was free.

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