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Najib-Transition

SMOOTH TRANSITION OF POWER WILL ENSURE CONTINUITY

PEKAN, Jan 15 (Bernama) -- The smooth transition of power is important for the continuity of Umno's struggles in ensuring the party and the country remain on the right track, Umno vice president Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said.

"The smooth power transition process will also ensure that there will be no uncertainty at a critical time," he said after presenting Hari Raya donations to the destitute in Pekan district here today.

Najib's wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, presented contributions by Bakti, the welfare body of wives of ministers and deputy ministers, worth RM9,000 in the form of savings in Bank Simpanan Nasional to 27 students.

Najib said the smooth transition of power has always been the principle upheld in the country's history and that there had never been any problem when the process was carried out.

"We thus welcome the assurance given by the Prime Minister to the people of the smooth transition of power when the time comes," he said.

Yesterday, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said his move to relinquish his positions as Home Minister and First Finance Minister was to ensure the smooth transition of power to his deputy, Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

Speaking at the Hari Raya donations presentation, Najib, who is also Education Minister, said parents, even if they are poor, should not neglect the education of their children.

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