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HOLISTIC PROGRAMME NEEDED FOR MALAYS TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS

PEKAN, Nov 4 (Bernama) -- Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak has called for a holistic, integrated and comprehensive programme be drawn up to help the Malays scale greater heights in the economic and business sectors.

He said their achievement in the two sectors would only be a reality if the Malay community had a positive and dynamic outlook towards business.

"To bring changes to a race, we need a total change and human development. If there is no realisation in oneself, we'll not succeed," he told reporters after opening the Taman Perdana Umno branch here today.

He was asked to comment on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's statement yesterday that Bumiputeras still lagged behind in all economic sectors despite having spent substantial amount of money.

Najib, who is Defence Minister, said some Malays had achieved success but it was not up to expectation.

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