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NAJIB HOPES ALL CANDIDATES FOR UMNO POSTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE

PORT DICKSON, Feb 4 (Bernama) -- Umno Vice President Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak today expressed the hope that all candidates vying for party posts in the May polls as well as party members in general will adopt a responsible attitude and safeguard Umno's image.

"This is because the Umno election process should be seen as clean so that people will have more confidence in the leaders who are elected as Umno is the government and indirectly the government's image is involved," he said.

On the code of ethics, he said it was to safeguard Umno's image and at the same time to enable the candidates to conduct their campaigns within the framework of the code.

The code was approved by the Umno Supreme Council at its meeting yesterday chaired by Prime Minister and Umno President Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Najib who is the Defence Minister earlier took the salute at a passing out parade for 921 military personnel at the Army Basic Training Centre here. Also present was Chief of Army Jen Datuk Seri Mohamed Hashim Hussein.

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