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NAJIB ASKS KEDAHANS TO SUPPORT BN

ALOR STAR, Feb 20 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak today called on Kedahans to continue to support the Barisan Nasional government so that the state's development agenda can proceed.

The deputy prime minister said development could be channelled more effectively if the state was administered by leaders from the same party as that in the federal government.

"I've been briefed on the development agenda for Kedah as contained in the Kedah Maju Plan 2010. I'm very impressed but development to bring Kedah to greater heights can only proceed if there was a good relationship between the state and federal governments," he said when addressing the people at the Taman Seri Putra grounds in Kuala Kedah, here.

Najib said the overwhelming response he had received on this, his first visit to Kedah since becoming deputy prime minister, gave him the confidence that the BN would retain Kedah with an even bigger majority in the next general election.

He said Kedah would continue to receive the attention of the federal government although its leader, Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, was no longer the prime minister.

"Don't think that with Dr Mahathir no longer holding the post of prime minister the federal government will neglect this state," he said.

Najib assured the thousands of fishermen, farmers and livestock breeders who turned out to meet him that they would continue to enjoy development.

He said he would follow the footsteps of his father, the late Tun Abdul Razak Hussein, who had worked hard to improve their lot when he was the nation's second prime minister.

"I don't want to promise what I can't deliver but my father's spirit which still flows in me will motivate me to continue with his efforts," he said.

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