

PM launches legal aid foundation for the poor
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Minister Najib Abdul Razak today launched a foundation which will provide legal aid to the poor.

People from households with an annual income of less than RM25,000 can seek aid from this National Legal Aid Foundation.

najib razak meets umno division leadersThe foundation has 12 members on its board of directors, with Attorney-General Abdul Gani Patail as the chairperson and Bar Council president K Ragnath as the deputy chairperson.

Its assistance will cover criminal, civil and syariah court cases.

At the launch at the Putrajaya International Convention Centre (PICC), Najib said justice was a prerequisite in a progressive and successful nation.

He said the foundation, set up under the initiative of the government and the Bar Council, would meet the desire of the government to ensure that justice was for all.

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