

**Satisfying all communities no easy task: PM**  
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Prime Minister Najib Razak has agreed to the setting up of a special cabinet committee to address issues relating to the indigenous communities in Sabah and Sarawak.

He said the committee comprising of federal ministers from the two states would look into matters related to challenges faced by them and that this was a way for the government look for amicable solutions to integrate the communities concerned in the unity and development of the nation.

"We are rational and moderate. We think of each other. I wish to see issues resolved so as to benefit all quarters.

"So we will have this committee as a means of finding solutions (on outstanding issues)," he said when opening the United Pasokmomogun Kadazandusun Murut Organisation's (Upko) national convention here today.

Najib also asked for the people to understand his capacity as prime minister in dealing with issues and sensitivities of the people.

"Please understand. It is not an easy job. I am standing on a tightrope trying to balance and satisfy the needs of the people.

"I have to look after the interests of everyone. But I am doing the best I can to make sure that this government, the Barisan Nasional government cares for all.

"I do not want people causing hurt to others. So, whatever problems we have, we discuss it among ourselves within closed doors and look for one solution that everybody can agree on," he said.

**1Malaysia 'getting popular'**

Najib also said since becoming prime minister, he intended that the people benefitted from all aspects as Malaysians through the 1Malaysia concept.

"I am happy the 1Malaysia idea is doing well and it seems to be getting popular. Everybody seems to be doing something for 1Malaysia. There is even a 1Malaysia cake!

"It shows that people, regardless of religion and race, are doing something together for 1Malaysia," he added.

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