

Najib Confirms Meeting Barisan Nasional MPs Tomorrow
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PUTRAJAYA -- Prime Minister Najib Tun Razak today confirmed that he would be meeting Barisan Nasional (BN) Members of Parliament tomorrow.

Najib who is also the BN chairman said it would be a normal meeting to find out their progress.

"This is part of a political transformation process that I have announced before," he told reporters here today. "I need to tell them what to do and I need to know their views... their situations in each of their parliamentary constituency."

When asked whether the meeting was a prelude to the 13th General Election, Najib said "Everything is geared towards the General Election. We want to be re-elected. We want to serve the people. First of all, we have to serve the people and let the people decide."

Meanwhile, commenting on his meeting with the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin recently, Najib said: "I and PAS leaders have to respect the decision by the Yang di-Pertuan Agong to have an audience with us, so we went.

"We have to respect the understanding of the meeting and the Yang di-Pertuan Agong wished it to be a very private meeting. So, I have to respect that request," he said.

PAS spiritual leader Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat who had also attended the meeting at Istana Terengganu, Kuala Lumpur on Dec 24, had refused to reveal what was discussed.

Speaking of claims that a Cabinet minister has been accused of an alleged rape in 2007, Najib said: "In any case what happened was in the year 2007. The question is why now."

"He (the accused) has made his statement. He stands by his statement. He is willing to be investigated. Let the process take its course and we cannot prejudge and pronounce anything against someone unless proper investigation is done." (Bernama)

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