

Najib Assured by "Fixed Deposits" in Sarawak
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MIRI -- Prime Minister Najib Razak took a one day visit to Sarawak and went home assured that his 'fixed deposits' are still safe in his pocket. This is part of the Sarawak leg of the PM's one-on-one meeting with 63 Sarawak State Assemblymen from Barisan Nasional (BN) for him to personally assess the 'situation on the ground'.

Earlier, Najib had met BN Member of Parliament in Kuala Lumpur on Jan 8.

Many interpret the meeting as an exercise to give Najib a 'feel' of the level of support BN has, before calling for an election. A joint state and general election was thought to be something Najib is mulling over too.

When met by reporters earlier, Tengku Adnan (pictured above with Najib) who is BN Secretary-General said the meetings were part of the initiatives taken by the Prime Minister under his Political Transformation Programme.

Several Sarawak Barisan Nasional (BN) Assemblymen are happy over their meeting with the Prime Minister who is also Barisan Nasional chief.

Samariang State Assemblywoman Sharifah Hasidah Sayeed Aman Ghazali said the meeting held at a leading hotel, here, had given her a new inspiration to give better service to her constituents.

"The Prime Minister had advised me to continue to be diligent in serving my electorate," she told reporters after the meeting.

Pantai Damai Assemblyman Dr Abdul Rahman Junaidi said Najib had given serious attention to every problem raised.

"After asking questions about development problems in my constituency, he listened and gave serious attention to each of my replies," he said.

Meanwhile, Tasik Biru Assemblyman Peter Nansian Ngusie said he felt relieved that he could convey the problems of his constituents directly to Najib.

"Besides listening to the problems of my constituents, he gave advice and encouragement to me to provide better service," he said.

Pelagus Assemblyman Larry Sng described his meeting with the Prime Minister as an opportunity to be frank about the problems in his constituency.

"I felt that there was nothing to hide during the meeting with him. I am satisfied," he said.

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