

Najib Asks PAS To Leave Opposition Pact
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KUALA TERENGGANU -- Prime Minister Najib Tun Razak today asked PAS to leave the opposition pact as the coalition had clearly not championed the cause of Islam.

He said the time had come for PAS to break off from the pact, particularly the DAP, which had clearly not fought for the cause of Islam.

"Hadi (PAS president Hadi Awang), enough of the DAP, leave the DAP (opposition pact)," he said in his speech before an audience of about 15,000 at a gathering with the people in the Manir state constituency, at Kg Pulau Bahagia, near here.

Also present were Terengganu Menteri Besar Ahmad Said, Home Minister Hishammuddin Tun Hussein, Rural and Regional Development Minister Shafie Apdal, Defence Minister Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi and Youth and Sports Minister Ahmad Shabery Cheek.

The Prime Minister said the future of Malaysia was actually more secure under the leadership of the BN government and Umno.

"Umno was born in a palace and not on the street like Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR)," he said.

Najib said the people were now smart in evaluating the leadership that could actually champion the cause of the race, religion and country.

He also commented on the crisis currently faced by the PKR party leadership.

"During the Sarawak (state election) recently, even the occupants of the longhouse had asked about an Omega watch (belonging to Anwar Ibrahim).

"And yesterday, why prevent people who wanted to swear," said Najib.

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