

**PM Denies Giving Consent For Asean-China Gas Pipeline Project**  
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KUALA LUMPUR -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak on Friday denied that he had given his consent to a local company to develop an 8,000-km gas pipeline linking the Asean countries to China.

"No, that matter was not discussed," he told reporters after chairing a meeting of the Umno Supreme Council at Menara Dato' Onn here.

Najib also dismissed a market rumour that Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) would be privatised.

"TNB is a public company, controlled by the government. It will remain as it is," he said.

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