

Criticisms 'won't distract Abdullah'

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PRIME Minister Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said he would not be distracted by the criticism against him and would focus on "rolling out projects" to be implemented under the Ninth Malaysia Plan (9MP) from next month.

The Prime Minister said the people wanted him to deliver on the Barisan Nasional's electoral promises and added that the problems of the *rakyat* or citizens would not be resolved if the projects were not implemented.

"I have a job to do. It may not be sensational but there are a lot of things to do, the people want me to deliver," he said, adding that the administration had already entered the mid-point of its five-year parliamentary term.

Datuk Seri Abdullah said it was his responsibility to make the people, and not the opposition, happy and that he would not be affected by any distractions that would take his energy away from the 9MP.