

I have no problems with Abdullah, says Najib

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PEKAN: Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak dismissed rumours that he was having problems with the boss.

"My relationship with the Prime Minister is good. Don't believe the rumours being spread through the Internet," he said at a gathering with village security and development committees in his Pekan constituency yesterday.

"They are all *cerita dongeng* (fictitious stories)."

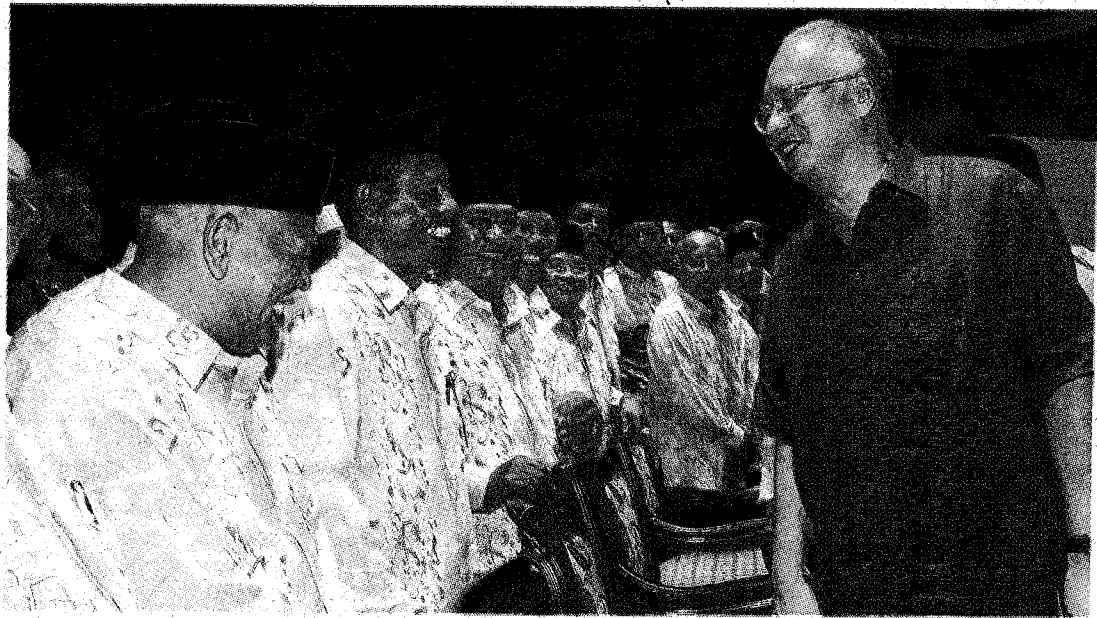
He said the people should never let themselves be influenced by such rumours as they would not bring them any benefits.

"Our success was due to the co-operation among the leaders and with the people. We share the same vision and must remain united to achieve the same goal."

Najib cautioned his constituents about the "outsiders" who come to influence them with negative stories about the country's leadership and the government.

It was clear that he was referring to Keadilan adviser Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, who held a *ceramah* here recently.

"We should always remember that in the end it is the government



Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak sharing a light moment with the village heads during a gathering with them in Pekan yesterday.

who will help us," he said.

Later at a Press conference, Najib said Keadilan's intention to contest in the Machap by-election proved that the opposition was inconsistent in their stand.

"They boycotted the Batu Talam by-election and now they want

to contest.

"In Batu Talam, they also held *ceramah* and tried to get the people not to vote although they were boycotting the by-election."

It was clear that the opposition was trying to confuse the people, said Najib.

On whether Barisan Nasional (BN) would change its strategy if Keadilan were to field a candidate, Najib, who is the BN deputy chairman, said the coalition would make the necessary preparations no matter which candidate it would face.