

Najib: Opposition co-operation 'superficial'

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LUMUT: Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak yesterday described the co-operation between opposition parties during the Ijok by-election as "superficial".

He said their co-operation was nothing compared with that between Barisan Nasional component parties.

"We have our track record as proof.

"The opposition has tried (to emulate us in the by-election) and they failed to convince the people," he said after attending a recreational outing with Barisan Nasional Back Benchers Club members at the naval base here.

Najib, who is also BN deputy

chairman, said this when asked to comment on the co-operation between Pas, Keadilan and DAP during the Ijok by-election.

He reminded BN representatives not to rest on their laurels but to carry out their responsibilities properly.

"The challenge for us is to better the success enjoyed in the 2004

general election."

On another matter, he said all Umno divisions had been instructed to focus on identifying those who had not registered as voters.

This, he said, would be monitored by party headquarters as the majority of the estimated 4.6 million people who had not registered were Malays.