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Govt will support youth movements, says Najib

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KUALA LUMPUR: Datuk Seri Najib Razak wants youth in the country to continue to have a high level of commitment not only for personal success but also for the betterment of the country.

The prime minister said continuous efforts were necessary to keep youth motivated and tough

in facing challenges and attaining higher levels of success.

The government, he said, would continue to support youth movements in producing youth who were more successful.

"I am happy to note youth movements and the government are inseparable," he said at the Malaysia Youth Council Alumni Night here yesterday.

Najib said the youth were loyal

friends and partners working closely with the government to create a generation of youth with strong inner strengths.

"We want youth who have the courage to change, to seek and to strive. With tenacity, the younger generation can take the nation to greater heights."

Najib lauded MYC's move to form its alumni association.

"The past leaders are still rele-

vant and able to contribute to the nation's progress," he said, adding that the government would support the alumni.

Najib was taken by surprise when he was named as the recipient of MYC's special award.

Also present were his wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, Youth and Sports Minister Datuk Ahmad Shabery Cheek and MYC president Datuk Shamsul Anuar Nasarah.