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PM to talk on 1 Malaysia vision at BN meet today

PUTRAJAYA: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak, who is also Barisan Nasional (BN) chairman, is expected to touch on the 1 Malaysia vision in his keynote address at the one-day BN Convention held in Wisma MCA today.

BN secretary-general Datuk Seri Tengku Adnan Tengku Mansor said the concept of 1 Malaysia was important as Malaysia had a plural society.

Speaking after launching the Putrajaya "Juara Rakyat" programme here yesterday, he said other topics that would be discussed were the socio-economic situation, security, education, religion, enhancing the government delivery system, legislation and corruption.

The leaders of each of the 13 component parties would also have a chance to debate on the topics, including deputy BN chairman Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin, MIC president Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu and MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Chua Soi Lek, he added.

He said all the component par-



BN secretary-general Datuk Seri Tengku Adnan Tengku Mansor (right) launching the Putrajaya 'Juara Rakyat' programme at Presint 18 in Putrajaya yesterday.

ties should treat the BN Convention as a preparation for the next general election.

He said 2,340 delegates from BN component parties, friends of BN and non-governmental organisations were expected to attend this year's convention, themed "1 People, 1 Nation, 1 Vision".

Asked if the convention would be held annually, he said it depended on the need. The last BN convention was held in 2001.

The convention is expected to adopt a charter which will be handed over to the prime minister. — Bernama

TV3 will be showing live Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak's speech at the opening of the one-day Barisan Nasional Convention about 9.30am today.