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Najib: Be big and bold

Vital for civil servants to be committed in delivering GTP targets'



THE people will ultimately be the ones to judge the Government on whether it has delivered the promises made to improve its performance, Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said.

The Prime Minister said politicians and especially the civil service must be "big and bold" in delivering the targets for the six national key result areas under its Government Transformation Programme.

The roadmap, which charts the way to bring about the transformation, was launched by Najib at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre in Kuala Lumpur yesterday.

"It is the people who will decide via the ballot box if the GTP did not achieve its objectives. The Government will be held accountable for its promises," he said this in his speech during the launch.

The GTP is based on targets set for six National Key Result Areas.

The six NKRAs are battling corruption, reducing crime, raising



New roadmap: (From left) Tan Sri Sidek Hassan, Datuk Seri Shafie Apdal, Datuk Seri Ong Tee Keat, Tan Sri Koh Tsu Koon, Najib, Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin, Datuk Idris Jala, Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein Onn, Datuk Shahrizat Abdul Jalil and Datuk Liew Vui Keong at the launch of the Government Transformation Programme in Kuala Lumpur yesterday.

public transport usage, improving education, improving rural infrastructure and raising the standard of living of the poor.

Najib said it was vital that civil servants were fully committed to the success of the GTP.

He said he was given an assurance of this commitment by the Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Sidek Hassan.

Najib explained that the GTP was a planned exercise and was not being carried out in a random manner.

"It was evaluated objectively

which resulted in the introduction of the six NKRAs and the Key Performance Indicators," he said.

He added that the unprecedented programme to transform the Government was collected in a public document because the Government realised that the push must be transparent

Najib said an annual review of the GTP would be carried out and revealed to the public

"This will make it difficult for the Government, especially the civil servants, to run away from its commitment towards it," he said.

Meanwhile, Mohd Sidek said 12 million civil servants should not feel any pressure following Najib's call for them to go big and bold to ensure the success of the GTP.

He also promised solid commitment from the civil servants to ensure the success of the GTP.

On impediments, he said: "Obstacles due to bureaucracy is our own creation. If we have the commitment and intention to ensure success, we will ensure that such obstacles are eliminated."