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Government Transformation Programme (GTP) Roadmap



THE much-awaited GTP Roadmap launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Abdul Razak yesterday promises change and accountability, and is designed to deliver the big results fast so that there is buy-in from the people who want real change, not a "flash in the pan" effort

Najib introduced the GTP when he took office last April in an effort to transform the government so that it will put the people's interest first, and deliver public projects speedily.

The roadmap was drawn up after listening to what the people want through a series of surveys and studies, brainstorming for the six national key result areas (NRRAs) and seeking public feedback to fine-tune the ideas. Finally, in the interest of accountability, an annual report of the performance of the NRRAs will be drawn up so that the people can see where the government has done well - or not

The GTP is not static, in the sense that there are always moves to improve it and to try out new approaches if something doesn't work.

In the list of six NRRAs below, we have highlighted selected initiatives, which are an initial set of activities intended to deliver the big targets.

1. FIGHTING CORRUPTION

Minister in charge:
Datuk Seri Mohamed Nazri Abdul Aziz

2010 KPI TARGETS

» **To score** 4.9 points on Transparency International's (TI) Corruption Perception Index (present: 4.5)

» **To score** 37% on TI's Global Corruption Barometer survey on government action to fight corruption (present 28%)

» **To recover** RM21 million in taxes from under-declared goods (present: RM9 million)

» **To reduce** number of audit findings on maladministration of procurement per ministry sampled to 10.6 from 11.2

» **To have** 84 people in database of convicted offenders

(Selected initiatives below are for 2010-2012)

* **Circulate** directive on no circumvention of government procurement process

* **Enact** Act to prosecute corruption cases within one year

* **Strengthening** and empowering compliance units

* **Define** parameters of support letters

* **Enforce** existing political laws and conduct study to revamp political funding

* **Develop** a name-and-shame offender database and make it public

* **Develop** guidelines on how MPs' allocation can be spent

* **Disclose** MPs' allocations and resulting expenditures

* **Amend** MACC Act to impose stiffer punishment

2. REDUCING CRIME

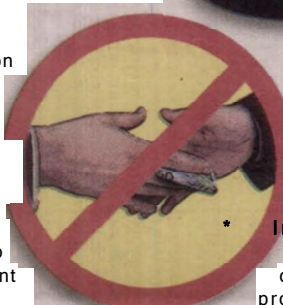
Minister in charge:
Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Hussein

2010 KPI TARGETS

» **To reduce** by 5% 2009's overall reported index crimes

» **To reduce** by 20% 2009's cases of snatch thefts and robberies

» **To increase** the number of violent crime offenders successfully brought to trial by 2,000 compared to 2009



(Selected initiatives below are for 2010-2012)

* **Employ** stakeholders for motorcycle theft, car theft and house break-ins

* **Improve** security features for motorcycles, cars and houses (including promoting special locks for motorcycles and coding vehicle parts)

* **Reward** owners who invest in improved security features, by encouraging insurers to adjust insurance premiums according to the security features installed

* **Establish** the Safe Cities Programme (SCP) to bring together relevant agencies to tackle local problems with localised initiatives (e.g., using bollards to separate pedestrians from motorists)

* **Improve** in-prison rehabilitation programmes and introducing post-release resettlement programmes to reduce repeat offending (e.g., separating first-time offenders in prisons from hardcore or repeat convicts)

* **Refine** and expand of Feet on Street programme.

* **Crime Awareness Team** (CAT) which will harness the power of the almost 1.5 million young people who are members of youth groups. Teams of young people aged 15 to 25 years will be provided with leadership skills training and encouraged to learn about community safety and policing issues in their districts.

* **Create** 'Flying Squads' or specialist teams of high-performing judges and magistrates sent to areas with many unsettled cases of violent crime

* **Accelerate** the bill on Criminal Procedure Code (CPC) amendments, including those to implement plea bargaining and tendering of witness statements, as this would speed up the pace of prosecution.



3. IMPROVING STUDENT OUTCOMES

Minister in charge:
Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin

2010 KPI TARGETS

To increase enrolment rate of 4+ and 5-year-olds to 72% from 67%

To increase literacy and numeracy rate for Year 1 students to 90% (present: 87% and 76% respectively)

(Selected initiatives below are for 2010-2012)

Establish a National Committee on Pre-School Education with a Pre-School Division to govern all pre-school providers

Roll out the national pre-school curriculum standard

Increase public-private partnerships by providing incentives to private pre-school providers in return for adherence to standards

Develop new literacy and numeracy modules for Year 1 to Year 3 students

Conduct student screening in March, June and September to identify those who do not meet the relevant standards

4. RAISING LIVING STANDARDS OF THE POOR

Minister in charge:
Datuk Seri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil

2010 KPI TARGET

To train 2,000 new women entrepreneurs

(Selected initiatives below are for 2010-2012)

Create employment opportunities by setting up "Jimat 1Malaysia" provision stores (50 such stores by 2010, and one in every district by 2011)

Develop a mechanism to provide micro-credit to eligible low-income households. At least one pilot project will be introduced per state by Q1 of 2011.

Study feasibility of setting a minimum wage to enable all Malaysians to earn at least the PLI (poverty line indicator)

Offer a 1 Malaysia insurance scheme covering areas such as education, death



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and critical illness, to extreme poor households.

5. IMPROVING RURAL BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE

Minister in charge:
Datuk Seri Mohd Shafie Apdal

2010 KPI TARGET

» **To construct** 192km of new roads in Sabah and 145km in Sarawak

(Selected initiatives below are for 2010-2012)

* **Use innovative**, quick and least-cost ways of delivery (e.g., building standard-design houses, solar hybrid power, micro hydro-electricity, tube wells and gravity wells).

* **Revamp** existing administrative processes to reduce time required without sacrificing good governance

* **Ensure** effective programme management by close monitoring of projects to ensure they are delivered on-time and on-budget

6. IMPROVING URBAN PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Minister in charge:
Datuk Seri Ong Tee Keat

2010 KPI TARGETS

» **To increase** ridership of public transport to 265,000 from the current 240,000

» **To increase** population living within 400 metres of public transport route to 75% from the current 63%

(Selected initiatives below are for 2010)

* **Introduce** 200 new buses

* **Introduce** four new bus expressway transit corridors

* **Upgrade** 800 bus stops

* **Introduce** 26 new four-car trains for Kelana Jaya line

* **Build** 4,000 new parking spaces at rail stations

* **Refuse** road tax renewal for drivers with outstanding summonses

* **Restrict** heavy vehicles in central business district during peak hours

WHY IS GTP IMPORTANT?

MALAYSIA is committed to Vision 2020, to become a fully developed nation by then. But at our current rate of growth, the country is in danger of losing our competitiveness and falling short of economic and social ambitions. A fundamental change is required.

The GTP is a roadmap of the government's delivery agenda. However, it must be read together with the New Economic Model and the 10th Malaysia Plan, both of which will be released this year.