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# Ministers laud openness of govt

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**TRULY UNIQUE:** Others can learn from Najib's transformation programmes, driving record achievements



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MINISTERS in Datuk Seri Najib Razak's cabinet last night hailed his transformation programmes and commended him for driving record achievements during his three-year tenure as prime minister.

The openness of the government in sharing its progress in all facets of the National Key Result Areas with the people was especially lauded.

Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said such a practice was unheard of in any other countries.

He said the government had also embarked on initiatives like hold-



Datuk Seri Najib Razak showing the 2011 GTP and ETP annual reports at Angkasapuri yesterday. At left is Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin. Pic by Mohd Yusni Ariffin

ing labs and open days to be transparent to the people, and this was something other governments could emulate.

"(Pemandu chief executive officer) Datuk Seri Idris Jala told me that he was interviewed by economic analysts who said they were

impressed by our achievements," Muhyiddin, who is also education minister said.

On the education NKRA, he said the government had achieved many of its goals and the next phase was to ensure more schools improved their academic achievements.

He cautioned the people against choosing the wrong person to be their "driver" in steering the nation's development as it would affect all that had been achieved to date.

Rural and Regional Development Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Shafie Apdal said the people could believe

and had confidence that Najib would put the nation on the right path.

"This is a person we can trust to invest the future of the country."

Home Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Hussein said the figures on the reduction of crime rates in the country were not lies as they were verified by international bodies. He, however, said it was impossible to achieve zero crime in any country.

"There's no place in the world with zero crime. But in reducing crime, we have proven that we can achieve our target and what we will do is to continue to gain momentum in this area."

Information, Communications and Culture Minister Datuk Seri Dr Rais Yatim urged the people to continue giving the Barisan Nasional government the mandate to ensure the nation's success.

"I hope the people will open their eyes and listen well about the struggles we've made and what we've achieved."

Human Resources Minister Datuk Seri Dr S. Subramaniam hoped that all parties would be satisfied once the announcement on the minimum wage for the private sector was made at the end of the month.