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'First 3 years in office exciting'

DELIVERING ON PROMISES: Najib says people now have more trust and confidence in the government

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DESCRIBING his three years in office as "very exciting and challenging", Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak said people now have more trust and confidence in the government.

"We have come a long way from when we started from a position that was so full of challenges three

years ago, and also just after the 2008 political tsunami at the polls. There was also a lot of scepticism and cynicism. But after three years, people have more trust and confidence in the government.

"They believe we can deliver, and we have delivered," he said, adding the country's macro figures in investment and development looked promising.

Yesterday marked Najib's third year in office.

"The private sector responded;

foreign direct investment reached a record high after 10 years.

"RM120 billion in investments were recorded in one year, while the gross domestic product and gross national income reached an all-time high.

"We reduced the fiscal deficit and all these indicate that we have created a fresh momentum," he told Malaysian reporters covering the 20th Asean Summit here yesterday.

Najib also said the Government

Transformation Programme had been good while the National Key Results Areas had exceeded their targets.

The government's challenge now was to continue with the momentum "because we have achieved so much in the last three years".

"God willing, give us another five years and we will deliver more.

"I could not have done it alone and my colleagues have given their support all the way.

"We have delivered on the promises that we have made, and that is important. When we promise, we deliver."

He took a swipe at the opposition, whom he said used every opportunity to hurl accusations at the government.

"They are not constructive and will not seek solutions, but will prolong all issues until the next general election. Their mindset is not to seek solutions, but to create and prolong issues."