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Najib in his first address of the year to civil servants in Putrajaya. Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin is second from left.

Najib: Focus on transformation

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> PM urges civil servants to strive for greater productivity

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PUTRAJAYA: All measures, projects and financial assistance programmes announced in the 2013 Budget must be carried out smoothly with continual focus on the national transformation agenda which has given an impact and satisfaction to the people, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Abdul Razak told the monthly civil servants' assembly at the Prime Minister's Department yesterday.

Financial assistance programmes implemented so far include the RM100 aid given to school children at the start of the school year and the continuation of the iMalaysia's People's Aid (BRiM).

Najib urged civil servants to stress on the implementation of the National Blue Ocean Strategy (NBOS) and make 2013 the most outstanding year in the country's history.

He said civil servants should continue to achieve improvements based on providing quick and accurate services with integrity; creative and innovative thinking; and giving emphasis to productivity.

He said solidarity and national resilience must be strengthened based on the iMalaysia concept so that everyone can feel the present government is a fair, equitable and inclusive administration.

Najib, who is also finance minister, said continuous economic growth demands good management so that national wealth is distributed to the people based on social justice.

"In this manner, we can ensure that national wealth is not concentrated at a certain level or area only but enjoyed by the majority of the people," he said.

"We cannot allow ourselves to be carried away by our achievements in 2012 and become complacent," Najib said.

"Instead, we must double our efforts so that we can achieve better and bigger successes this year."

He also reminded ministers and their respective ministries to ensure that they fully achieve their key performance indicators.

"Many new initiatives will be introduced this year, including the education blue print that will make a big impact on the future and development of the country's human capital," he added.