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# RM32mil Ramadan payout for Felda settlers

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**SUNGKAI:** Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak has announced an allocation of RM32mil for Felda settlers in conjunction with the Ramadan month.

In announcing the good news, Najib said each settler would receive RM300 while those who had left the scheme would still get RM150 each.

"I hope these allocations would ease the burden of settlers in their preparations during the fasting month.

"The allocations will be distributed to the respective state Felda chiefs," he said at the national-level Ihya Rahmat Ramadan Warga Felda programme at Felda Gunung Besout 2 in Trolak here yesterday.

He also urged those who had left Felda to return to develop the land of their respec-

tive settlements.

Najib also announced the construction of 420 units of new second-generation housing at a 19.14ha piece of land in Besut for the second generation of settlers.

"I hope this will bring more cheer to the folks there.

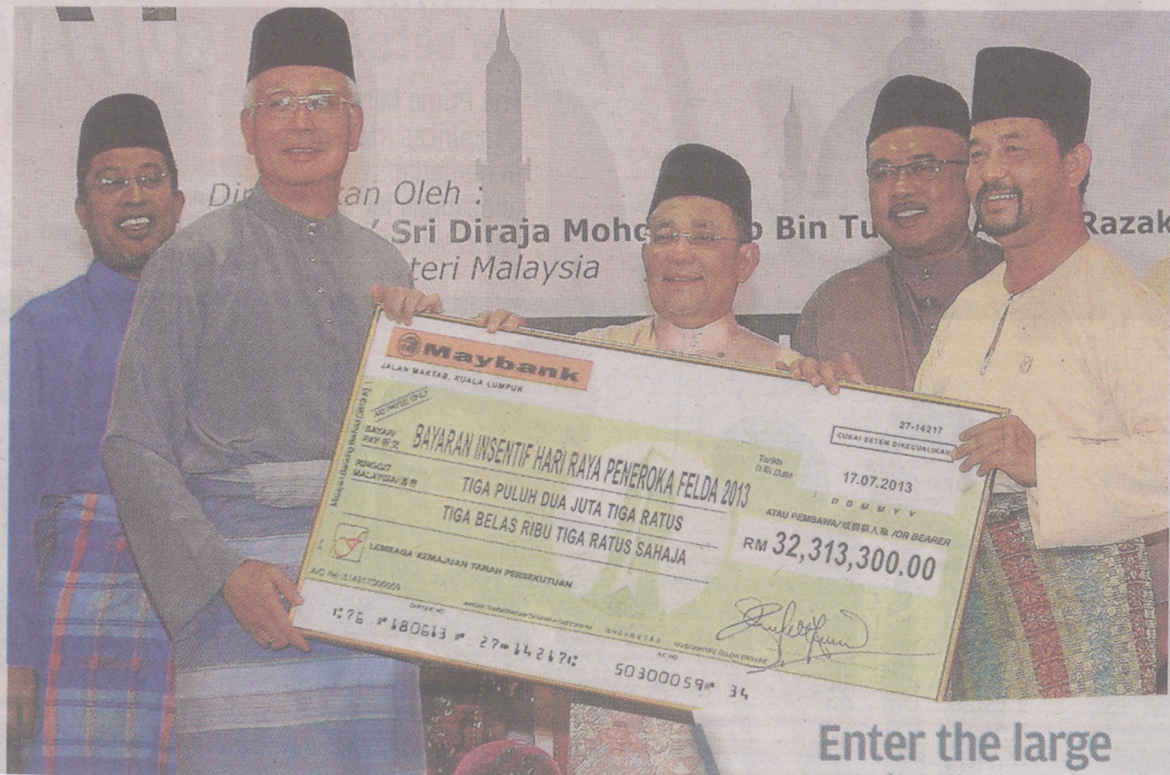
"A RM900,000 multi-purpose hall will also be built in Felda Besut 2," he added.

Najib also said that Felda has grown from strength to strength since its establishment in 1956.

He added that Felda now has a factory in Quebec, Canada, hotels in Mecca, Saudi Arabia and Kota Kinabalu and also land in Kalimantan, Indonesia.

"As such, the claims by the Opposition that Felda has gone bankrupt is not true.

"We hope Felda will continue to grow stronger and bigger internationally," he said.



**Bonus time:**  
Najib presenting the mock cheque for the allocation to Felda chairman Tan Sri Mohd Isa Abdul Samad (centre). With them is Perak Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abd Kadir (left).

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