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GTP achieves 104% success rate, says Najib

'Target exceeds 2013 projection but more needs to be done'

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KUALA LUMPUR: The Government Transformation Programme (GTP) has achieved a commendable 104% success rate on its initial targets, more than what was projected in 2013, says Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

The Prime Minister, who unveiled the 2013 Economic Transformation Programme and GTP reports, however, cautioned that there was still much more to do.

"Despite domestic and global economic uncertainty over the past four years, the Government continued to be committed to all that had been planned, while taking into account the realities of the current situation and we are still firmly on track in the development of the country.

"Looking back at the successes we have achieved, I am confident that we are on the right track to achieving a developed country status by 2020.

"In fact, there are several indicators that point towards us achieving this even earlier than expected if there are no unexpected obstacles in our path," he said during his speech at Angkasapuri here last night.

The highlights of the GTP report included the disbursement of



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RM2.91bil of BR1M 2.0 funds to over 4.8 million low-income households.

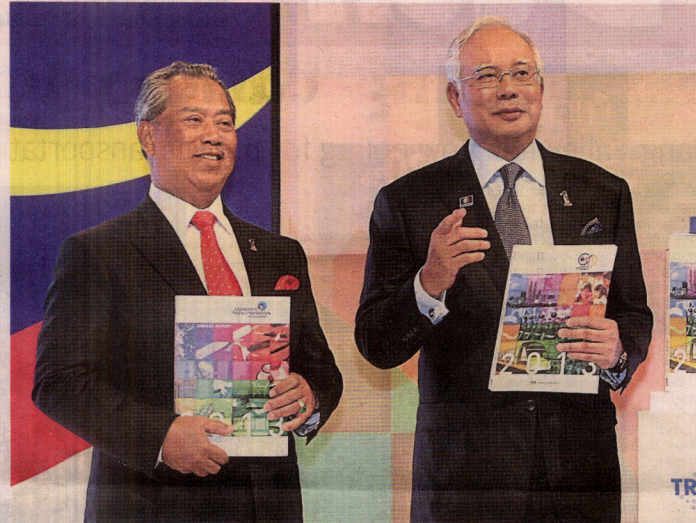
Another notable achievement was seen in the setting up of 70 new Klinik 1Malaysia nationwide last year.

In the Improving Rural Development National Key Result Areas (NKRA), over 700km of roads were built in rural areas in the country last year.

Government revenue has increased to RM220.4bil in 2013 from RM158.6bil in 2010, while fiscal deficit was trimmed from 6.6% of the Gross Domestic Product in 2009 to 3.9% last year.

On the Greater KL/Klang Valley National Key Economic Area of the ETP, Najib said about 35% of the work on the MRT project had been completed so far.

He asked city dwellers to be patient with the temporary inconveniences that came with the project's construction.



Achievement unlocked: Najib and Muhyiddin with the reports at RTM. — AZHAR MAHFOF / The Star

Muhyiddin: Govt on track to becoming high-income nation

KUALA LUMPUR: The Government is right on track to become a high-income nation by 2020 with its transformational programmes rolled out over the years.

Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said the seven National Key Results Areas (NKRAs) in the Government Transformation Programme (GTP) were meeting their targets due to the planning and

cooperation between the Government, the private sector and the people.

He said the NKRAs would not have achieved a success rate of 104% without cooperation from these three sectors, especially from the government officers.

"The most important aspect is the delivery system from the Government, thanks to committed officers

who help implement the programmes and the response from the people in accepting them.

"We would not have been able to achieve such success without them," he said at a press conference here after the launch of the GTP annual report by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak last night.

International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Mustapha

Mohamed said the results of the GTP proved that people were benefitting from the programmes.

"This is real and it is not something orchestrated. We need to keep on improving and sustaining our performance. We hope to do better so we need to pull up our socks and work harder," he said.

Urban Wellbeing, Housing and Local Government Minister Datuk

Abdul Rahman Dahlan said he was confident the target to provide affordable housing over the next five years would be achieved.

At the launch, Najib said the Government had allocated RM2.1bil for this year to build 133,000 affordable housing units by several agencies.

He also said at least one million affordable housing units would be constructed by 2018.