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PM: Cabinet must work together as a family unit

COOPERATION: It is crucial to ensure well-being of the people, country

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CABINET members must work together as a family unit and its ministers must have trust in each other.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib

Razak said such a spirit was important to ensure the well-being of the people and country.

"My new cabinet colleagues and I are determined to do our best to help achieve the people's aspirations and implement national policies," he said at the Prime Minister's Department's Hari Raya Aidilfitri reception here yesterday.

"I believe through the cooperation of the Public Service Department, led by the Chief Secretary to the Government, we will continue to achieve excellence and vision for the country," said Najib.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri

Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi, other cabinet ministers, deputy ministers and the Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Dr Ali Hamsa also attended the event.

Najib, who is also finance minister, urged civil servants to make changes and step up performance for the sake of the people and country.

"This is what I want to see in the government and administration so that we can show not only transformation, but an improvement in government programmes and services for the people.

"This is what we must keep in mind and, in this way, we hope

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that as a government, we can show more positive transformation."

The prime minister reminded civil servants not to lose focus and to give preference to the government transformation policy for the sake of the people and country.

At the event, Najib gave out *duit raya* to 15 orphans and presented a contribution of RM15,000 to the Federal Territories Islamic Religious Council.

Prime Minister's Department resident and guest artistes performed at the event that was held at the Putrajaya International Convention Centre.