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CM: Najib has done more than former PMs

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KUCHING: Sarawak Chief Minister Tan Sri Adenan Satem yesterday said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak had done more for the state than any of his predecessors.

He said Najib was committed to developing the state and had spent billions of ringgit for the future of Sarawak folk. He said the prime minister saw the need for an expansive road network to better connect the people, which culminated in the Pan-Borneo Highway project.

Adenan said the project would be Najib's greatest legacy, as it was the biggest engineering project allocated to the state.

"It was a project that the people of Sarawak had been waiting for 50 years. None of them (former prime ministers) made it happen. Now, it has become a reality. Who is paying for the project? Najib, not Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad."

Speaking at the Sarawak Dayak National Union's 59th anniversary dinner at the Borneo Convention Centre Kuching here, Adenan described Najib as a leader who was concerned about the state and the best compared to his predecessors.

"All five former prime ministers had done good for the country, but not as great as what Najib has done. He knows we lack infrastructure and he wants to help. He has shown us this. We will always be behind him, he will never be alone. I hope one day... he will surpass his father (Tun Abdul Razak Hussein)."

Present were Adenan's wife, Puan Sri Jamilah Anu, state Social Development Minister Tan Sri William Mawan Ikom and Deputy Rural and Regional Development Minister Datuk Alexander Nanta Linggi.