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# Nation remains strong despite the odds, says Najib The Sun - 27/10/2015

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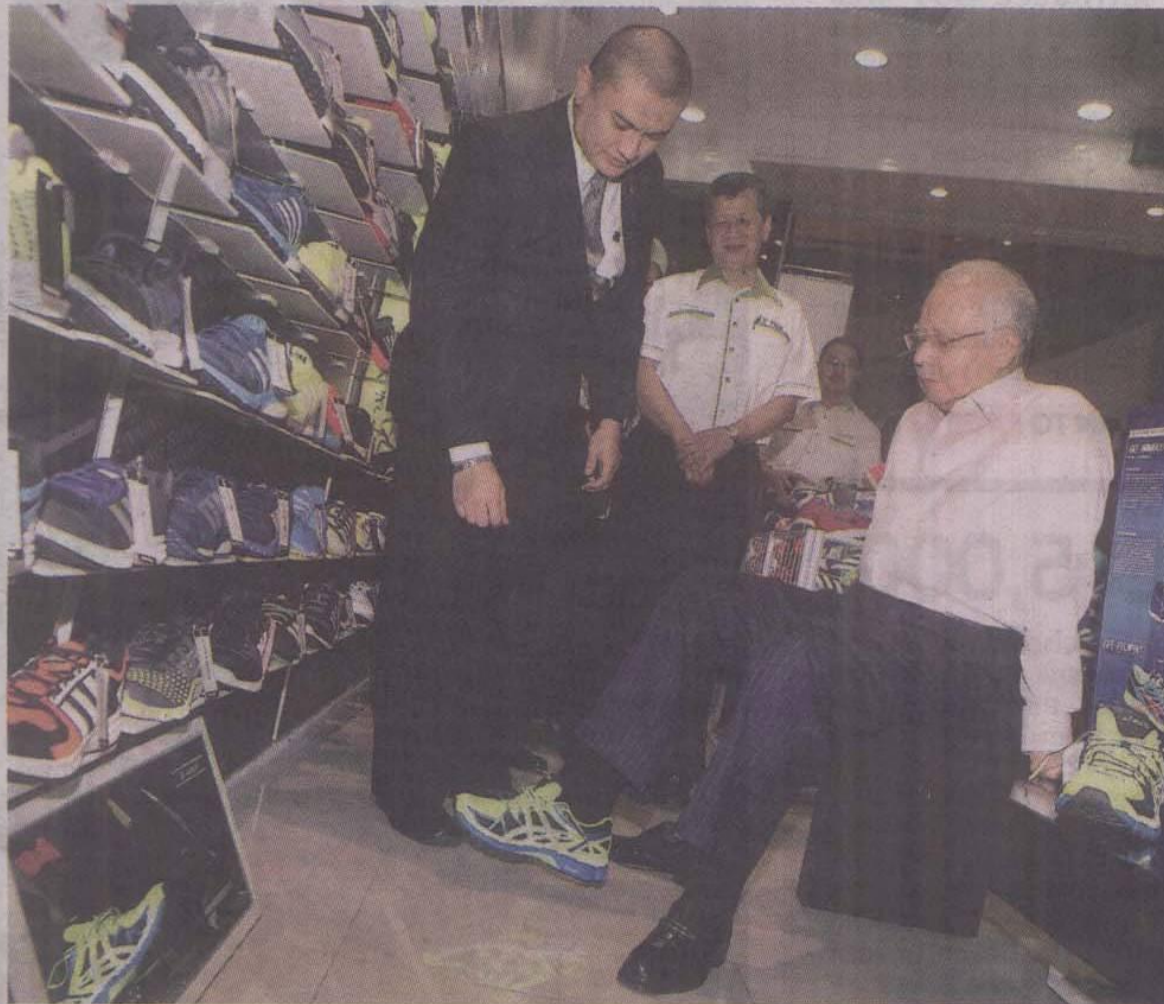
their budget. When it's convenient (for them), they say yes, when it's not convenient, they say no," Najib said.

At the Budget 2016 presentation last Friday, Najib said despite daunting challenges due to the uncertain global economic situation, Malaysia had not become a failed or bankrupt nation, but is one which is stable with strong economic fundamentals and has remained competitive.

The budget allocated RM215.2 billion for operating expenditure and RM52 billion for development, an increase of RM6.5 billion from 2015.

This is despite the lower government revenue and drop in commodity prices.

Najib said Malaysia's economy is expected to grow between 4.5%-5.5% compared to the estimated 3.1% growth for global economy.



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Najib trying on a pair of sports shoes at Nu Sentral.