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PM: I feel father's presence even after 40 years

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PUTRAJAYA: Although it has been 40 years since the passing of Tun Abdul Razak Hussein, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak feels his father is still with the family.

Najib was reminiscing about his father during an interview for a television programme to commemorate the 40th anniversary of Razak's death.

"Although many years have passed, it seems like it was just yesterday that my father was with us.

"May his spirit be blessed. *Al Fati-hah,*" he said in a Facebook posting.

He posted a photo of his interview



Datuk Seri Najib Razak reminiscing about his father **Tun Abdul Razak Hussein** during an interview for a TV programme to commemorate the 40th anniversary of Razak's death. The programme will air next week. Pic from PM's Facebook page

yesterday, saying the programme would air on Jan 14.

Razak was second prime minister from 1970 to 1976, and was known as the Father of Development.

He is best remembered for

launching the New Economic Policy in 1971.

He died of leukaemia in London on Jan 14, 1976.

In another Facebook posting, Najib said he had reminded ministers

during the first cabinet meeting of the year on Wednesday to spend government allocations prudently.

"Nevertheless, programmes for the people must continue to be carried out."