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'Govt upholds democracy'

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Najib: M'sians have right to choose govt but stability is key

KUALA LUMPUR: The Government is not authoritarian as Malaysia upholds parliamentary democracy, says Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

The Prime Minister said Malaysians had the choice to choose the government they wanted every five years but political stability was necessary between each general election.

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Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak

"Thank God, the present Government had enough majority. Claims by certain parties that the Government would fall did not materialise when last year's budget was



Help for the homeless: Najib receiving a mock key from MRCB Group Managing Director Tan Sri Mohamad Salim Fateh Din (left) witnessed by Federal Territories Minister Datuk Seri Tengku Adnan Tengku Mansor (second from left) during the transit centre officiation in Kuala Lumpur.

passed in the Parliament with a large majority," he said in response to the latest criticism by former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Dr Mahathir claimed Malaysia was becoming a dictatorship like North Korea after access to a news portal was restricted by the

Government.

Najib said this while opening the Muhibbah Community Complex and the 1Wilayah Persekutuan Kenduri programme at Kampung Muhibbah before officiating the opening of the Kuala Lumpur Homeless Transit Centre.

The idea for the centre was initiated by the Federal Territories Ministry and the facility was built as part of Malaysian Resources Corporation Berhad's (MRCB) corporate social responsibility before it was handed to the Kuala Lumpur City Hall on Jan 29.

In another function, the Prime Minister while attending the national-level Chinese New Year open house in Sibul, said he would personally support a proposal to upgrade the town into a city, reports ANDY CHUA.

Najib also called upon the Chinese community to give their full support to Chief Minister Tan Sri Adenan Satem in the coming state election.

"We need the Chinese community to be strongly represented in the state government.

"If the other bumiputera communities can give their full support to Adenan and his team, the Chinese should do likewise," he said.

Najib said with a strong government, Adenan would be in a better position to talk and negotiate with the Federal Government to seek more allocations and infrastructure developments which would benefit the people.