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PM: Give Adenan **strong** mandate

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SARATOK (Sarawak): Prime Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Najib Abdul Razak wants the people in Sarawak to give Chief Minister Tan Sri Adenan Satem a strong mandate in the coming 11th state election.

He said that with the strong mandate, Adenan would form a state government that would guarantee political stability and would be able to negotiate with the federal government for any form of development needed in the state.

"The strong mandate is the voice of the people of Sarawak and we (the federal government) must respect the mandate given," he said when opening the "Sejiwa, Senada 2016 Saratok", the Saratok leg of the 'One Soul, One Beat' programme, here yesterday.

Also present were Adenan and his wife Puan Sri Jamilah Amu, as well as federal and state ministers.

By giving victory to the state Barisan Nasional (BN), the people of Sarawak will be able to ensure the state and federal

governments are in the same club, and speak with one voice so that rapid development will continue to be implemented in the state, said Najib.

Adenan, who celebrated his second anniversary as chief minister on Saturday, had carried out numerous changes during his tenure as the chief minister.

"The two-year duration is not sufficient for him to implement everything for the people. Give him another five years to bring more development to Sarawak," said Najib.

He reminded the people that if they erred in making their choice in the next state election, whatever negotiations carried out between the state and federal governments on empowerment would face difficulty.

"The negotiation will be simple if it is done between the federal government and a strong state government under the leadership of Adenan," he added. - Bernama



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Najib and Adenan hold their hands high at the launch of the "Sejiwa, Senada 2016 Saratok" programme yesterday.