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Najib raps those who claimed Johor sultan snubbed him

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KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak yesterday hit out at those who have tried to create an impression that the sultan of Johor had snubbed him at an event recently.

This was in response to a video that allegedly showed Sultan of Johor Sultan Ibrahim Sultan Iskandar refusing to shake hands with him at the launch of Forest

City Johor recently.

"I shook my head when I saw it (the video) on social media.

"There has been a lot of negative perceptions that imply that Sultan Ibrahim did not shake hands with me.

"The fact is he was waiting for me at his palace and we had tea together.

"I rode in a car with him. The

sultan drove and I sat next to him and we talked.

"I had already shaken hands with the ruler.

"Do I have to shake hands again after alighting?

"However, these quarters still want to spread unverified and fake stories on the social media," he said at the launch of Kami Anak Felda Malaysia Association

here yesterday.

He reminded 1,000 Felda settlers at the event to remember those who had championed the rights of rural folk.

"This is a matter of perception.

"Remember those who had safeguarded our rights.

"These are the people who will continue to lead us to a brighter future."