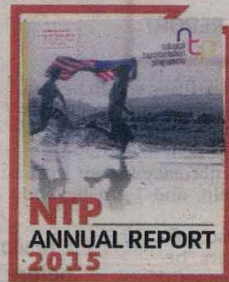


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Najib: BN will continue to deliver on promises

FOCUS: Fruits of our labour enjoyed by all, says PM

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BARISAN Nasional will never lose focus and will continue to deliver for the people, including developing Sarawak.

Focusing on the Sarawak election, Prime Minister and BN chairman Datuk Seri Najib Razak said he was confident the people would vote for the ruling coalition.

"I am certain that the people of Sarawak will continue to choose BN as it has contributed to the state for a long time."

He said without the strong cooperation between the federal and state governments, including district offices, local leaders and communities, Sarawak would not have seen continuous development.

Commending the leadership of Chief Minister Tan Sri Adenan Satem, Najib said he had won the hearts of the people through his warm and friendly personality.

"For Sarawakians who fondly refer to me as Apai Besar Malaysia and

Adenan as Apai Besar Sarawak, we promise that we will work hard and continuously develop the state," he said at the launch of the National Transformation Programme (NTP) 2015 Annual Report yesterday.

He said he hoped Sarawakians would continue to give their full support to Adenan.

Under the BN leadership, Najib said, the government would carry out its promises to the people of Sarawak as outlined in the Sarawak BN 2016 Manifesto, "Give Team Adenan A Chance".

"I see it as a comprehensive manifesto that encompasses the rights of the people of Sarawak, education, culture, land, affordable housing, rural development, women and youth as well as improving overall quality of life."

Najib reminded the people to work together so that government initiatives and programmes could be rolled out successfully.

2015 NTP Annual Report Highlights

ADDRESSING THE RISING COST OF LIVING

24 new Kedai Rakyat 1Malaysia
27 new 1Malaysia clinics



FIGHTING CORRUPTION

77 per cent conviction rate
84.5 per cent disposal of corruption cases within a year of registration



FINANCIAL SERVICES

RM1.99bil average daily value of equity markets
RM12.6bil market capitalisation of new listings



IMPROVING URBAN PUBLIC TRANSPORT

447,195 AM peak ridership
1,895 KL budget taxi fleet of



ASSURING QUALITY EDUCATION

132 high-performing schools
94.1 per cent English literacy rate among Year 3 pupils



REDUCING CRIME

16.9 per cent drop in reported street crime
6.3 per cent drop in reported house break-ins



COMMUNICATION CONTENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

6,695 schools with Internet connection speeds of 4 Mbps to 10 Mbps
409 government health facilities implementing e-Healthcare



IMPROVING RURAL DEVELOPMENT

732.22 km of roads completed



EDUCATION

140,420 international students enrolled
4,022 students enrolled at EduCity@Iskandar



9,399 households received water supply
14,430 households received electricity supply

He took a swipe at those who had tried to topple a democratic government, saying it would affect the country's development.

"Our country is a sovereign state, independent and has laws.

"We cannot do as we please by inviting others to act outside the rule of law or what has been enshrined in

the Constitution."

Najib said the government did not want to be distracted by issues that were a waste of time and did not bring any benefit, and would instead continue to carry out the mandate given by the people, which was to spur and propel Malaysia forward.

"This is the attitude, this is the stand of the BN government since time immemorial. We are earnest in sowing seeds that are fertile, where today, we have seen the fruits of our labour and these will be enjoyed by all citizens." Additional reporting by Laili Ismail