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PM: Sarawak polls will decide shape of nation

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MIRI: The Sarawak state election results will determine the events that take shape at the national level, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

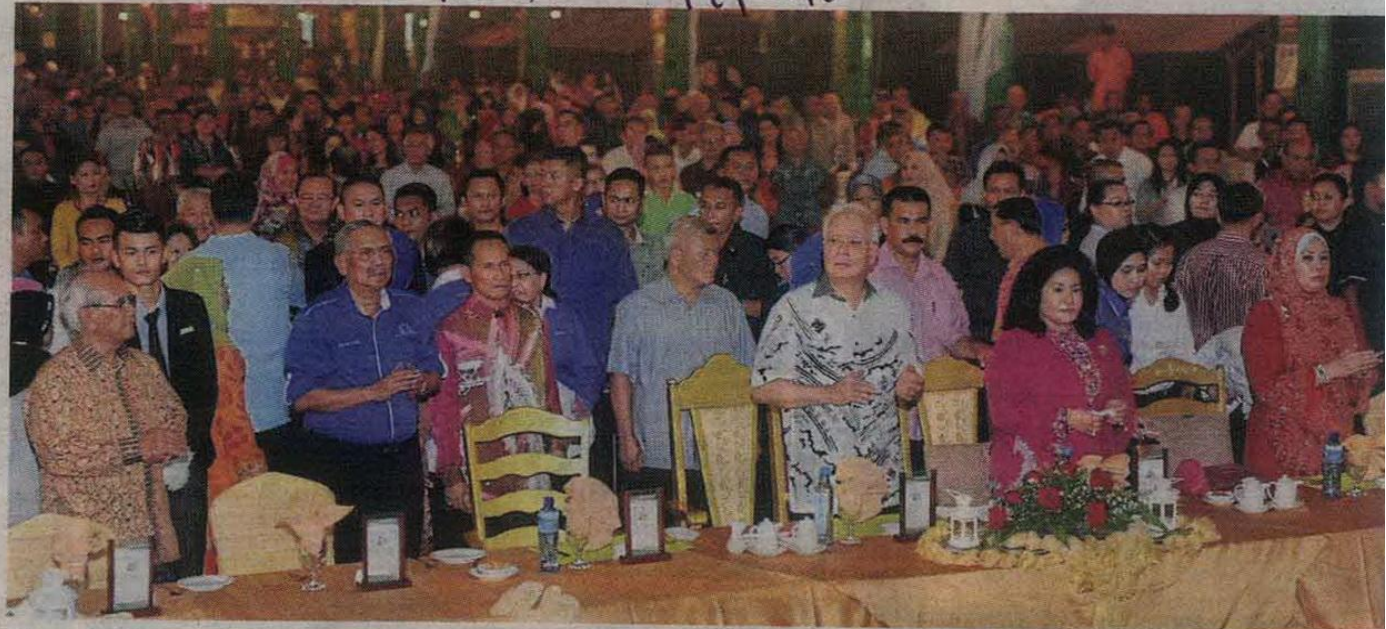
Speaking at a meet-the-community gathering here yesterday, he said although the rest of the country would not be having any election, all eyes would be on Sarawak.

"The state election this time is very significant as it will determine the direction that Sarawak and Malaysia will take.

"Barisan Nasional needs a full mandate from Sarawak. I am sure the people of Sarawak realise that we in Barisan have done a lot for them.

"I have come to Sarawak 49 times already and it is not just because of the state elections. I am sincere in wanting to see Sarawak catch up with the other peninsula states," he said.

Najib advised Sarawakians not to be taken in by calls from certain



Meeting the people: Najib and his wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor being joined at the main table by (from left) Deputy Chief Minister Tan Sri Alfred Jabu, Chief Minister Tan Sri Adenan Satem and his wife Puan Sri Jamilah Anu during the meet-the-community gathering at Eastwood Valley in Miri. — Bernama

groups out to topple the Government in Putrajaya.

He cautioned that there would be chaos if force was used to remove

the Government, pointing out the uncertainties in the countries affected by the Arab Spring.

"Nothing good came out from

that. Nothing good will come out from the Citizen's Declaration launched by certain people," he said.