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'Time to move on, develop nation'

PROBE OVER: PAC has already presented its findings on IMDB to Parliament, says Najib

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PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak said the problems surrounding IMalaysia Development Bhd (IMDB) should not hinder the country's development.

Speaking at the Malaysian Indian Muslim Congress' (Kimma) 39th general assembly here yesterday, Najib said the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) had already tabled its report on IMDB to Parliament and urged the people to move forward.

"When there were problems with

IMDB, the PAC investigated. And they (PAC) have already presented their report to Parliament.

"Apa lagi nak bisung? Apa lagi tak puas hati? (What is there to shout about? What else is unsatisfactory?)

He said it was time for the people and the nation to move forward to continue developing the country.

PAC's report was tabled in Parliament on Thursday after the bipartisan panel began its investigations on May 19 last year.

The committee sought to look at IMDB's governance control management since it was incorporated in 2009 after the Terengganu Investment Authority state fund was

turned into a federal agency.

At the assembly, Najib thanked Kimma members for being loyal Barisan Nasional supporters and hoped that they would continue supporting the coalition.

"You (Kimma) are loyal BN supporters and please continue being so. That's why I help Kimma.

"The government has created opportunities and if we had the spirit and the desire to transform ourselves through BN programmes and policies, we can."

He thanked Kimma for understanding that political stability was important for the country to succeed.

"The government cannot be sim-

ply changed other than through the power of the people every five years, or when a prime minister loses the confidence of Parliament. *Alhamdulillah*, a majority of members of Parliament still support BN."

He said there were quarters who used methods that were not in line with the Federal Constitution.

"Be it through street rallies, referendums, declarations... All those are invalid in the eyes of the law and the Constitution. We aren't a drunken party."

Najib said if instability were to happen, all that had been fought for would be gone in the blink of an eye.

"We cannot let this happen. Thank you, Kimma for understanding this."

Kimma president Datuk Seri Syed Ibrahim Kader, in his speech, said the organisation would continue to give its solid support to Najib as the prime minister.

He handed over a three-point memorandum to Najib, encompassing a request to contest one parliamentary seat and two state constituency seats in the 14th General Election, and asked for one representative in the Cabinet.

The organisation also requested RM5 million for its educational fund.