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# 'I'll continue developing the nation'

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## AGAINST ALL ODDS:

PM says people need a leader who can serve them all the time

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**P**RIME Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak yesterday expressed disappointment over the actions of his predecessor, who is seeking to bring down a government which the latter had once built himself.

"In this life, we must have goals. I entered politics through my party, whose struggles are to uplift my religion, race and country. These are struggles which are in tandem with my own objectives and values.

"It is disappointing when a vet-

eran leader is today willing to discard a similar struggle just to conclude with other parties, whose goals are clearly against the objectives and values of the party which he once fought for.

"To topple the government, he is now attacking the same government he once built," the prime minister said through an audio recording on his website at [www.najibrazak.com](http://www.najibrazak.com).

Although Najib did not mention anyone by name, it was obvious he was referring to the actions of former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who has become a staunch critic of the current leadership.

Najib, who is also Umno president, said it was common knowledge that while the veteran leader in question had never lost, the same person was now willing to do anything to run away from the fact that he had failed to achieve his goal of overthrowing the current government.

"Just to satisfy his own ego, he is constantly throwing allegations



## JOHOR PRINCE MEETS PM

Prime Minister **Datuk Seri Najib Razak** with Tunku Mahkota Johor **Tunku Ismail Sultan Ibrahim** at Seri Perdana in Putrajaya yesterday. Pic courtesy of the prime minister's Facebook page

against me and members of my administration. But everything he says reeks of slander and (is nothing but) an exaggeration.

"Was he also not exempted from the same accusations he is throwing at me when he was in power?"

Nonetheless, Najib said, despite the accusations thrown at the long-time leader in the past, buildings as well as infrastructure were com-

pleted, and the country was transformed.

He said the transformation happened even though the political enemies the old-time leader was now conspiring with were the same people who had accused him of giving bribes, abuse of power as well as calling him "kepala perompak" (head of thieves).

Najib said there was not much

difference between what he was going through and what the veteran leader had gone through.

"I will continue to carry out my duties to develop my religion, race and country, even if I have to face these accusations.

"This is because the rakyat needs a leader who can serve them all the time, and not one whose aim is just to bring down others."