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NUZUL AL-QURAN MESSAGE: 'There is much that binds Muslims together'

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MUSLIMS should take advantage of Ramadan to build closer ties with each other, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak said.

In his Nuzul Al-Quran message, Najib said the holy book taught its followers to shun discord and strife that caused harm.

"While there may be differences among us, there is also much that binds us together.

"We share the same interests, problems and aspirations. Despite the differences, if an individual possesses an open and big heart while adhering to religious values, tradition and culture, the country and its people remain protected," he said.

He added that the government always prioritised noble values and human development, and materialistic development had never been its sole focus.

Najib said Muslims should take full advantage of the remaining days of the holy month to strengthen the relationship among themselves.

"May everyone be blessed with good health, strength and success (*tawfiq*), while we strengthen our sincere worship of the Almighty, without forgetting our duties and responsibilities, as it is also an integral part in the teachings of Al-Quran al-Karim," he said.