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Najib: Focus on delivery to rakyat

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PUTRAJAYA: The government will place more emphasis on delivering projects for the people in order to strengthen national resilience, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Abdul Razak.

He said focusing on fundamental factors that are within the government's control was pertinent for the country in facing an uncertain global economy.

"There are external factors that are hard to predict, and not within our control. Which is why it is important that we look at those that are within our control, including strengthening our national resilience.

"I would like to stress on our ability as a government to implement and deliver all

kinds of projects, programmes and government aid to the people.

"These are among the fundamental factors that we are able to offer to the rakyat," he said during the Prime Minister's Department monthly assembly yesterday.

Najib said civil servants must ensure that the funds given to the respective ministries are sufficient for them to deliver on their programmes.

As a central agency, the government also needs to identify restrictions in terms of red tape, or if there were any internal regulation requirements that needed to be reviewed.

He said all ministries and agencies must

rid themselves of the "silo work mentality" and that greater coordination is required to deliver on these programmes.

"Rarely does an implementation of a project require only the participation of a single ministry. Avoid territorial attitudes, the feeling that we should not bother about others."

Najib said although he acknowledged that harmony, national unity and the spirit of patriotism are significant in ensuring national resilience, the government's delivery is also a very important aspect.

"We must look at how we can work harder to ensure that not only our output increases, but the outcome as well," he said. - by **Amar Shah Mohsen**