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Bahasa Malaysia tool to unite communities

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is also becoming increasingly important to be able to communicate with China, which is poised to emerge as the largest economy in the world.

He said he even personally encouraged his son to learn Mandarin.

Najib also pointed out the importance of mastering Bahasa Malaysia as an effective communication channel that united communities in the country.

On the RM4.6 million new school building, he said it was an example of the good relationship between the government, public sector and communities which enabled it to be completed in just four months.

The federal government allocated RM1.5 million, while the state government provided RM800,000 and the project contractor, Lee Onn Group, donated RM1.33 million for the construction of the building.

Later, speaking at the Chinese New Year celebration at SJK Chung Hua, at Km16 of the Kuching-Serian Road, Najib said he would continue the policy of the late Tan Sri Adenan Satem, the fifth chief minister of Sarawak, who had wanted to review the constitutional ties between the state and the federal government, based on what rightfully belonged to the people of Sarawak.

He said he had no problem in pursuing the matter because he believed that when an agreement was signed to form a nation, it was utmost important that it must be seen as a fair deal to all the parties involved.

He said in leading a moderate government, he must be fair to all as demanded in Islam.

“The proposal discussed between Petra Jaya and Putrajaya will be considered seriously, because I believe that if I make Sarawak strong, the federal government will also be strong.”