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Continuity in leadership vital, says Najib

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> 'Sudden change in government would not bring any good to people'

ALOR STAR: Datuk Seri Najib Abdul Razak yesterday reminded the people, especially the younger generation, not to be swayed by the promises of certain parties who only want power, but will ultimately not keep their promises.

"To reach our objective (as a successful nation), we need to have continuity in leading the country. We need to see who is capable of bringing change," he said during a programme for youths at the Alor Star Square.

Also present were the prime minister's wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor and Kedah Mentri Besar Datuk Seri Ahmad Basha Md Hanipah.

Citing the Arab Spring, he said although the West considered it a major change for the people, the fact was the revolution did not bring any benefit, Bernama reported.

"Today, (the countries) involved in the Arab Spring are in a state of chaos, a huge civil war is ongoing, and so is political conflict."

Najib said this showed a sudden change in regime through a revolution would not bring any



Najib manning a stall during the event at Alor Star Square yesterday.

good to the people.

"Some countries involved in the Arab Spring now owe hundreds of millions of US dollars to Petronas, because they cannot afford to pay as they have no political stability or strong leadership."

On the younger generation, or Gen Y, the prime minister said they should be ready to have a

paradigm shift in order to be more competitive.

"Research shows 65% of those studying in primary schools today will fill jobs that currently do not exist."

Najib said the country's youths, who were considered "national assets and precious jewels" should prepare themselves more

holistically and comprehensively to be able to adapt to whatever situation they face in future.

At the event, Najib also announced an approval of RM30 million to build a racetrack in Sungai Petani.

"After this, there is no need to be 'mat rempit' on the roads, you can race on the tracks," he said.