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Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak and cabinet ministers at the monthly gathering in Putrajaya yesterday.
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Najib: Continue Malaysia's success momentum

PUTRAJAYA: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak yesterday urged civil servants to continue building on the momentum of Malaysia's success, which had been recognised internationally.

He listed some of the country's success stories, including Malaysia's economy that expanded 5.6 per cent in the first quarter this year, its best in two years since the first quarter of 2015 — beating expectations and forecasts — and the country's exports surging in March breaching

the RM80 billion mark in receipts.

“We have received international recognition. Malaysia is the front-runner in the ranking for best countries this year to invest in, according to BAV Consulting. Forbes Asia reported Malaysia is the best country to invest in Asia.

“I want to build on this momentum (of success). We have created the momentum, we must build on this momentum,” he said at the Prime Minister's Department monthly gathering.

Najib, who is also the finance minister, said Malaysia had done extremely well through the National Transformation Programme.

“As 2017 is the ‘year of delivery’, I want this government to be seen as capable of achieving its targets.

“We are not a government that makes empty promises. We will not do things that are beyond our means. We are a responsible government that will strive to fulfil its promises,” he said.