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INTERVENTION

PM to meet Felda chairman over FGV issue

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KEMAMAN: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak will meet Felda chairman Tan Sri Shahrir Abdul Samad tomorrow to discuss the controversy surrounding Felda Global Ventures Holdings Bhd (FGV).

In lauding Najib's move to appoint Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Idris Jala to establish facts of the case as an independent party, Shahrir said it was important for all parties to do so to seek a solution.

"I will meet the prime minister on Wednesday (tomorrow) to discuss the issues.

"Prolonging the tussle will benefit nobody.

"The prime minister has been swift in appointing Idris, which is a positive step.

"As Felda is the biggest shareholder in FGV, I am obligated to present our views on the matter, and what are the possible solutions to resolve the tussle.

- "This is because whatever happened in FGV will have a direct impact on us (Felda)," Shahrir said after breaking fast at Felda Kerteh 6 here yesterday.

Shahrir also expressed confidence in Idris's capabilities and that the crisis could be resolved before Hari Raya Aidilfitri.

"We just leave the job to Idris as an independent party, as he will know better what is going on in FGV after his fact-finding mission."