

'PEOPLE DISAPPOINTED'

Najib: BN to retain Camerons seat

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PEKAN: Barisan Nasional will win the Cameron Highlands by-election on Jan 26.

The coalition's former chairman, Datuk Seri Najib Razak, said his confidence stemmed from the mood of the people.

The Pekan member of parliament (MP) said the people were disappointed with the Pakatan Harapan government for failing to fulfil its 14th General Election promises, and, thus, would reject PH.

"We (BN) have a good chance of retaining the Cameron Highlands parliamentary seat based on the current atmosphere and the mood of the people... if the BN machinery works hard and uses the right strategy, there should be no problem for us in



Pekan member of parliament Datuk Seri Najib Razak (right) presenting school aid to pupils at Sekolah Menengah Agama Tengku Ampuan Fatimah in his constituency yesterday. PIC BY FARIZUL HAFIZ AWANG

keeping the seat.

"The people's disappointment with the government could see them reject PH in the by-election."

The former prime minister said this after officiating the Early School Assistance programme organised by the Pahang Foundation and Pekan Member of Parliament Office at Sekolah Menengah Agama Tengku Ampuan Fatimah here yesterday.

Present were state Science, Technology, Green Technology, Communications and Multimedia Committee chairman Datuk Mo-

hammad Fakhruddin Mohd Ariff and Pekan district officer Datuk Zaliza Zulkifli.

A total of 647 pupils from 14 schools received financial assistance from the Pahang Foundation and schoolbags from Najib.

On the claim by DAP adviser Lim Kit Siang that the BN government failed to help the Orang Asli community, Najib said the Iskandar Puteri MP's allegations were not true and made to confuse the people, especially the Orang Asli in Cameron Highlands.

"We helped the Orang Asli, not

only in Cameron Highlands, but in Orang Asli villages nationwide.

"I launched the Orang Asli (Sungai Ruil) relocation programme in Cameron Highlands and we can see for ourselves how comfortable their new homes are.

"There were many more plans to help the Orang Asli. We have to look at the geographical factors of their settlements... some are from remote areas and this will take time for the implementation of each development project... however, to say that the BN government did not care about the Orang Asli is untrue."