

Reject Mahathir proxy, Najib tells Slim voters

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TANJUNG MALIM: Datuk Seri Najib Razak says Slim voters must reject the candidate who is the proxy of Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, saying the latter had helmed an ineffective government.

Referring to Independent candidate Amir Kusyairie Mohd Tanusi, Najib said it would be "a complete waste of time" to support him.

He said Barisan Nasional was getting stronger and making a comeback.

Citing examples of the flaws of the previous Pakatan Harapan government, Najib said the national economy had deteriorated and the people were made to suffer.

"The time has come for us to move on as one now, hand in hand and shoulder to shoulder. We can change Malaysia and bring the country to new heights, beginning with supporting Barisan," he said in an address at the Tanjung Malim MCA operations centre yesterday.

Earlier, Najib received a rousing welcome as he arrived for a breakfast get-together with MCA leaders at the centre.

Joining him were deputy president Datuk Dr Mah Hang Soon, Wanita MCA chief Datuk Heng Seai Kie and Perak MCA Youth chief Daniel Wa Wai How, who is also the Youth secretary-general.