

Najib: Govt wants to ensure people's needs are taken care of
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PORT KLANG: The government is sincere in listening to the people's needs and this is the basis of the setting up of the parliamentary select committee to discuss electoral reforms.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak said the select committee did not mean that the government was admitting that the election process in the nation was skewed.

"If that was the case, the opposition would never have taken control of Selangor," he said during a buka puasa function with the people at the Seri Perantau flats here yesterday.

He said the government's only intention was to ensure that the people's needs were taken care of, in this case, the call for free and fair elections.

"We are not afraid of change. Anyone who rules must understand the people's needs. We can do our best and improve the electoral process."

Present at the function were Selangor Umno deputy liaison chief Datuk Seri Noh Omar and Sementa assemblyman Datuk Abdul Rahman Palil.

Najib said he was lucky that as the prime minister, the situation in the nation was calm and harmonious, unlike what his United Kingdom counterpart David Cameron went through recently.

"I can understand his situation. We should not take our peaceful situation for granted."

He added that Cameron also remarked that the people there had been influenced and described it as a sick society.

Najib later performed his maghrib prayers at the nearby Surau An-Nur.

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