

**Najib: No age limit for 'winnable' candidate**  
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PUTRAJAYA, Nov 10 — Datuk Seri Najib Razak said a “winnable” candidate for the Barisan Nasional (BN) in the coming general election is someone who can win regardless of age or the number of terms he or she has served.

The prime minister said today that what was important was that the person would be the best candidate for the BN.

“Winnable candidates can refer to anyone, regardless whether he or she is young or old, there is no age limit, there is no limit on the number of times he or she has become an elected representative. The bottom line is that he or she is a winnable candidate.

“It is immaterial if people say he or she is a recycled candidate.

“Of utmost importance is that he/she is a winnable candidate because we want the BN to win handsomely in the coming general election,” he was quoted in The Star Online as saying at a gathering with members of the Malaysian Council of Former Elected Representatives (Mubarak) at Seri Perdana.

Saying that the coming polls would be tough, Najib said he needed everyone available — the new and old guards — to join forces to campaign in the coming general election.

“Previously, they (the opposition) did not have any state (except Kelantan), now they have four states, they have footholds, they have bases. Previously, they did not have a base, when they have bases, they can do many things.

“Even in terms of capacity, they are better than before. That’s why we should not take the coming general election lightly,” he was quoted as saying.

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