

7,000 Former Opposition Supporters Apply To Join BN
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SHAH ALAM, Sept 17 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak Saturday received 7,000 application forms from former opposition pact supporters to join Barisan Nasional.

The forms were handed over by representatives of the former opposition party members from Sri Muda, Shah Alam, Bukit Kemuning, Puchong, Bukit Jalil, Ijok and Petaling Jaya at a meet-the-people session here.

The Prime Minister said the action of the 7000 who supported the PKR-DAP-PAS pact in the 2008 general election reflected the extent that Barisan Nasional had regained the trust of the people of Selangor since.

Najib said that he was very moved by their decision to support Barisan Nasional which was intent on enhancing political stability for the wellbeing of the people.

He said that investors, both foreign and local, looked at how stable the country was before putting money in it.

A big majority for the BN would bolster investor confidence and bring about greater economic expansion, Najib said.

"The flow of capital into Malaysia will lead to more job opportunities and increase the growth rate," he added.

He said the BN government helped all communities. For example, it set up a task force to assist members of the Indian community who did not have identification documents.

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