

**Government Comes Up With Initiatives To Help The People - Najib
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TEMERLOH, Aug 24 (Bernama) -- The government introduces various initiatives to help ease the burden of the people in the current uncertain global economic situation, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said today.

He said this was in keeping with the concept of social justice which the government had championed in the interests of the people.

"As far as Malaysia is concerned, we can still implement all kinds of development programmes. In fact, we approve supplementary allocations for programmes in the interests of the people," he said at a "buka puasa" (breaking of fast) event organised by the Pahang Barisan Nasional (BN) at Dataran Tok Gajah, here.

Also present were Pahang Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Adnan Yaakob, Health Minister Datuk Seri Liow Tiong Lai and Pahang BN leaders.

Earlier, Najib held a meeting with leaders of the four wings of Pahang Umno at the Temerloh Umno office in Mentakab near here.

Najib said the initiatives included setting up the "Kedai Rakyat 1Malaysia" and "Rumah Rakyat 1Malaysia" and introducing the 1Malaysia breakfast and lunch programmes.

"Of course, the world market determines prices but the government does not remain idle and blame the world market. We make decisions; we pick our brains and come up with something," he said.

The prime minister said all the programmes to help the people could be implemented if the BN was given the mandate to continue to administer the country as it had a proven track record.

At the event, attended by about 10,000 people, Najib announced an allocation of RM20 million to renovate the 43-year-old Temerloh district mosque and RM5 million to upgrade the Dewan Tun Razak here.

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