

**BN Must Become Party For All The People, Says Najib
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 9 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said Sunday the Barisan Nasional (BN) should be a coalition supported by all the people and not just the people in the rural areas.

The BN chairman said the coalition should have the support of not only the rural people but also the people in the urban areas, especially Kuala Lumpur which is the federal capital.

"We do not want the BN to be a rural party, as though the people in the urban areas do not support us. We want the BN to be a party supported by all, including the middle-income people in KL," he told about 8,000 Federal Territory BN leaders and members at an information session of the FT BN at the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC), here.

Najib urged all BN party members to redouble efforts to ensure that the situation at the grassroots level was really sound in view of the next general election which he said is near at hand.

He said the members should not just provide positive feedback when things are not right.

"I don't accept OK; I want to see proof, whether it is OK or not OK," he said.

On the FT BN's preparedness to take Kuala Lumpur, Najib said he wanted to see the strength translated into victory for the BN at the next general election.

"Calculations show that we can actually win. On paper, the victory is ours," he said at the session which saw an attendance never before seen at such an event.

Deputy Federal Territories and Urban Well-being Minister Datuk M. Saravanan, who is an MIC vice-president, said he had never seen such a large attendance in his 23 years in politics in the federal territory.

Late-comers had to sit cross-legged on the floor right in front of the stage.

Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Ahmad Maslan, who is BN information chief, said members of BN component parties should close ranks and avoid quarrels now that the next general election was approaching.

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