

**20,000 Post Birthday Wishes To PM**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, July 29 (Bernama) -- About 20,000 people, 37 per cent of whom were youths and students, posted birthday wishes to the prime minister on his social networking sites, in conjunction with his 58th birthday last Friday.

Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said the birthday wishes were posted on his Facebook, Twitter and the 1Malaysia Blog while another 10 per cent were received on the [www.poskaduntukpm.com.my](http://www.poskaduntukpm.com.my) website.

Expressing appreciation for the birthday wishes, Najib said, he was deeply touched by the digital greeting cards and creative messages that prayed for his well-being and success and that of the country.

"I really appreciate the support, and God-willing, the encouraging words will strengthen my resolve and spirit to do my level best for the people and country," he said when entertaining the winners of the Postcard to the Prime Minister Competition, in conjunction with his birthday at his residence in Langgak Duta here today.

Melaka Chief Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Ali Rustam was present.

The competition, which was jointly organised by Akademi Digital Rakyat and the Malaysian Social Media Foundation, was launched by Mohd Ali in Melaka on July 8.

The competition was divided into two categories - essay and creative postcard.

Four of the six winners received their prizes -- Ipad and Iphone 4 -- from Najib.

They were Shafiza Sharani, a standard five pupil from Sekolah Rendah Islam I, Jalan Abdul Tok Hashim, Perlis; Lemuel Ong, 18; teacher Yacob Pon from Sekolah Agama Sibul, Sarawak; and Nor Salim Mohamed Dawam.

Shafiza, who was overwhelmed to meet the prime minister in person, said the meeting was very meaningful for her and wished Najib good health and long life.

Ong wished blessings for the prime minister in his endeavours for the people.

Yacob said he felt gifted as he was able to meet Najib in his first visit to Kuala Lumpur.

Nor Salim Mohamed Dawam said he was proud of his victory and it was the best recognition he could ever get as it came from the prime minister himself.

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