

**Najib praises Qobin's mission**  
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**PUTRAJAYA:** Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak yesterday lauded Muhamad Muqharabbin Mokhtarrudin's upcoming exploration of the mountains to trace the path of the prophets as an inspiration to the people.

He said Muqharabbin, better known as Qobin, was an exemplary youth who should be emulated.

At the launch of the Mountains of the Prophets' Exploration, Najib, who is also patron of the initiative, said the exploration would not only open minds but also "strengthen our faith".

He said the exploration, which would be documented in a travelogue, would trace the eventful experiences of the prophets, and landmarks where Prophet Muhammad had sought refuge from his enemies as well as the mountains where prophets from the time of Adam to Muhammad received the wahyu (revelation) from God.

"Not only will we witness the greatness of Allah through this project, but it will also be a source of inspiration to mankind.

"We can also liken the theory of climbing to our efforts to cultivate values like patience, honesty, perseverance, fairness and dedication. This 'climb', in other words, must be pursued."

Qobin said his exploration was aimed at promoting and glorifying the good values of the prophets.

The exploration is backed by a panel of advisers to ensure that findings from the project were authentic and genuine.

They include Perak Mufti Datuk Seri Harussani Zakaria, former Johor mufti Datuk Nooh Gadut and former Kedah mufti Datuk Paduka Syeikh Hasbullah Halim.

Present was Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Jamil Khir Baharom, who is also the exploration's honorary adviser.

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