

PM: Unity among Malays is the key to national unity
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GURUN: Unity among Malays is the key to national unity, said Prime Minister.

Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said Malay unity could be reflected in many ways, including through associations such as the silat association.

"The silat association truly reflects Malay unity and its struggles. Its spirit of togetherness and brotherhood must be adopted by all.

"If we are to achieve national unity, the main key to it is unity among the Malays.

Therefore, it is important for the race to remain united," he said at a mass gathering of Seni Silat Pusaka Gayong Malaysia members.

Najib said struggle for the country did not end with Malaysia achieving independence but should continue until the country and Malays achieve excellence.

"Until we are put at the highest place of honour, we should close ranks, strengthen unity and move forward until the aspirations of our forefathers are realised," he said.

Bernama reported that Najib was later bestowed the "Imam Khalifah Agong Gayong" award by the Pertubuhan Seni Silat Pusaka Gayong Malaysia.

The award, which carries the title of "Sri Tri Buana Gangga Simanjakani Chula Sakti", was presented by the martial arts organisation's president, Datuk Raja Abdul Majid Raja Mat Isa.

Najib's wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, was presented an award which carries the title of "Sri Pelangi Srikandi Utama" at the ceremony held at the Kriss Modenas sports complex.

The prime minister is on a one-day visit to Kedah Saturday.

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