

Najib lauds Pemudah's efforts
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KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak has lauded Pemudah's efforts to create a better business environment through its collaboration with the public and private sectors.

"Pemudah's efforts is driving Malaysia forward at a time when most of the world is standing still," he said, adding that this was in tandem with the Government Transformation Programme, Economic Transformation Programme and National Strategic Reform Initiatives.

However, Najib warned that there was no place for complacency as it was vital that Malaysia's economy remained strong despite the challenging global environment.

He expressed confidence that the Government's targets, including doubling the nation's income by 2020, giving Malaysians a better quality of life and creating sophisticated and connected cities and villages, would be met.

"These are things that are actually achievable," he said during Pemudah's annual dinner before receiving Pemudah's 2011 Annual Report yesterday.

Najib said to achieve the Government's goals, bodies like Pemudah, Pemandu, the public sector, private sector and civil society need to work together.

He added that compromise and approaching challenges with an open mind were vital to delivering results.

"I am not just looking for incremental improvements but a quantum leap in results," Najib added.

He said an example was Malaysia's improved ranking from 21st place to 18th in the World Bank's Doing Business 2012 Report, placing it ahead of Germany, France and Japan.

"This is a significant accomplishment," said Najib.

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