

## **Batu Pahat to mark Najib's three years in office**

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BATU PAHAT: Some 10,000 people from the Chinese community and Chinese non-governmental organisations (NGOs) are expected to attend a celebration here on Saturday to mark Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak's three years in office as Prime Minister.

"The response from the Chinese to the Prime Minister's visit is good and this shows that he has the support of the Chinese," MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Chua Soi Lek said.

Speaking after a meeting with the Chinese community and NGOs yesterday, he said the event would be a government function.

Najib is scheduled to arrive in the morning for the celebration at Batu Pahat Stadium.

He is also expected to join a walkabout in a market and have breakfast with traders and residents.

Dr Chua said the Prime Minister chose Batu Pahat for the celebration probably because it was the birthplace of Umno.

Representatives from 94 Chinese NGOs here would also take part, he added.

On another matter, he said the development of Johor would be disrupted should PAS come into power in the next general election.

He said PAS was not well versed in economic development, citing the situations in Kedah and Kelantan.

There were low foreign investments in those two states, he added.

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