

**Najib: Cabinet and EC will go through PSC's recommendations**  
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PHNOM PENH: The Cabinet and Election Commission will study the 22 recommendations by the Parliamentary Select Committee on Electoral Reforms, said Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

The Prime Minister said PSC chairman Datuk Seri Dr Maximus Ongkili would be asked to table the report to the Cabinet soon.

He said the EC would also decide on which of the proposals could be carried out.

"What is in the purview of the Government, the Cabinet will decide the way forward. We need a little time to go through the proposals.

"Whatever is deemed to be consonant with the objective of the whole exercise, I'm sure we will have a very positive consideration because at the end of the day, we want to be seen in a positive light," he told the Malaysian media at the end of the 20th Asean Summit.

On Tuesday, Parliament had passed 22 recommendations listed in the PSC report on Electoral Reforms.

The Prime Minister said what was important was for the public to realise that the Government had nothing to hide and was all for fair and clean elections.

"As I have said many times, we do not want to be elected on the basis of any form of fraud.

"But we hope the opposition parties will not use this as a convenient excuse to hype up this issue and prolong it," he said.

Najib said he did not understand why Opposition MPs had walked out of Parliament when the report was tabled as their representatives in the committee did not object to issues raised during meetings.

"I was made to understand they (opposition members in the PSC) accepted the report but when it was tabled, they created chaos in the House," he said, adding that any issues or differences in views should have been raised in the committee.

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