

PM: It means nothing without solid governance

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PEKAN: It's not enough for the Government to have the good intention of helping the people without having good governance and ability to generate income, says Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak.

"When I introduced the People First, Performance Now tagline, I did not want it to be just a political rhetoric. I want it to be translated into reality which can be felt by the people through the Government.

"However, what the Government hands out cannot be continued if we do not have the ability to find income sources," Najib said at the launch of the 1Malaysia Vitamin Programme.

He said that in line with this, the Government had successfully increased international trade to a record high of RM1.3 trillion last year and brought in up to RM105bil in investments through various transformation plans.

"This is how we could give out all sorts of aid to the people over the past few months. This is our way of helping the people," said Najib.

On the vitamin programme, Najib said 516,472 students from schools nationwide would receive multivitamins and minerals in chewable tablet form in an initiative to ensure their development physically and mentally.

During the event, Najib handed out Ihsan Samudera aid to fishermen, Yayasan Felda aid, BR1M and Chinese New Year red packets to his constituents.

Also present were Pahang Mentri Besar Datuk Seri Adnan Yaakob, Felda chairman Tan Sri Isa Abdul Samad and 1Malaysia Development Board programme director Datuk Dr Shamsul Anuar Sulaiman.

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