

PM: Not what was agreed between Susilo and me
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IPOH: The new Indonesian maid ruling is unreasonable, said Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, who questioned why it differed from what was agreed between him and President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono.

The Prime Minister expressed surprise at the ruling that maids would perform only one of four chores, saying it was not in the agreement that the two leaders had signed.

Najib told reporters here: "We were both satisfied with the terms and the agreement. No such issue was raised then.

"I am perplexed that at this time, after the agreement had been signed, other issues were raised. It was my understanding that there would be no additional issues and the agreement would see smooth implementation."

Asked on how the issue would be resolved, Najib said the Government would look for a solution.

Jakarta lifted the moratorium on Indonesian maids following an agreement reached between Najib and Susilo in Lombok in October, followed by a meeting in Bali in November last year.

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