

**Najib: Let PSC deliberate on the controversial rare earth plant**  
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KUALA LUMPUR: Lynas will not proceed with its operations as the Parliamentary Select Committee has to discuss the matter.

“They are not proceeding with it. Let the PSC deliberate on the issue,” said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak after chairing the Umno supreme council meeting.

He was asked whether a stop-work order would be issued while the PSC discusses the controversial rare earth plant.

The Parliament endorsed the formation of the PSC on Tuesday but the Opposition had boycotted it.

On the Opposition's attacks against him and his family, Najib, who is also Umno president, said he was unperturbed by the Opposition's tactics and was used to it.

“*Biasa lah tapi dia lagi teruk kena* (it is normal but they get attacked worse),” he said.

The Opposition had accused Najib and his family for using government funds for his birthday and daughter's engagement party.

On the various allegations against Felda, Najib said the matter would be addressed in Parliament next week by Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Ahmad Maslan.

“It is not true. It is a complete distortion of facts. It will be answered in Parliament next week. Ahmad Maslan has all the facts,” he added.

Najib confirmed reports that Malaysia would stop importing oil from Iran ahead of sanctions that would likely be imposed on the Middle East country in June.

However, he added that Malaysia would not be affected much as the amount imported was small.

On Umno's 60th anniversary celebration, Najib said it would be held for 13 days, starting May 1.

A big celebration will be held at the Bukit Jalil stadium on May 11.

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