

PM lauds women's contribution to the country

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PETALING JAYA: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak has posted a message wishing women a Happy Women's Day in his "Ah Jib Gor" [Facebook](#) page.

Written in Chinese, he thanked women for their contribution to the nation, society and their families.

The message was in conjunction with International Women's Day today.

"Women today are shouldering greater responsibilities in their career, and I agree that they should be given the chance to play more important roles in the public and private sectors," said Najib.

He added that the Government would endeavour to meet its goal of a 30% female quota in decision-making positions in the public sector.

Najib gave assurance that the Government, through the Women, Family and Community Development Ministry and its agencies, would continue to help women who were victims of domestic abuse and assist those in vulnerable groups like single mothers.

He also said his administration would strive to ensure that women were protected from criminal activities.

"I sincerely hope that this day will remind us that women's rights should be respected, loved and protected," said Najib.

As at midnight, three hours after Najib's post, his message has garnered 75 "likes" and 44 comments.

Netizens Yong Yikfan thanked Najib for his concern, and Vivian Yong joined him in wishing all women Happy Women's Day.

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