

Najib: BN will deliver on pledges
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was the distribution of 1Malaysia Bantuan Rakyat (BR1M) to 4.12 million households.

Najib said 5.3 million students had also obtained assistance worth RM100 each while another 1.3 million Form Six, matriculation and university students were given RM200 book vouchers.

"We are progressing steadily towards achieving our goal because we have introduced and implemented practical initiatives and policies that have benefited the people," he said when launching the Saham Amanah Malaysia Week here yesterday.

Najib, who is also Barisan Nasional chairman, said BN valued the mandate given by the electorate to continue administering Malaysia by giving the best to the people.

"We are committed to deliver what we have pledged to the people. We do not make empty promises," Najib said to loud applause from the thousands who thronged the Likas Sports Complex.

Citing the success of Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB) as proof of BN's ability to manage the country, the prime minister said with the country's finances on a strong footing, it would continue to dish out goodies to the people.

Najib called on PNB to take advantage of the numerous investment opportunities in Sabah.

He said Sabah had so much to offer in the areas of renewable energy, downstream development of palm oil, seaweed farming and tourism.

PNB chairman Tun Ahmad Sarji Abdul Hamid said PNB had so far distributed more than RM91 billion in dividends and bonuses.

"Until now, there are 144 billion units in circulation, with non-Bumiputeras having fully subscribed to the fixed-price shares allotted to them, totalling 24.6 billion units."

Ahmad Sarji said there were still unit trust schemes available for subscription by Bumiputeras and non-Bumiputeras, including 869.2 million units of Amanah Saham Nasional 3 Imbang, Amanah Saham Gemilang (864.1 million units) and Amanah Saham 1Malaysia (2.84 billion units for Bumiputeras).

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