

PM: Give us another five years to implement our policies (Update)

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BATU PAHAT: The Government Transformation Programme (GTP) launched three years ago has exceeded its target, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

He said the GTP, which was supervised by Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin, was formulated based on the needs and aspirations of the people.

"During the three years since the launching of the Government Transformation Programme, its achievement has exceeded the target stipulated.

"Imagine that it was only three years ago (since its launch), if it had been five years ago, we could achieve even more.

"We have fulfilled our promises and we hope that you can give us another five years to implement our policies," he told residents here during the first stop of the *Jelajah Janji Ditepati* programme on Saturday.

He added that the Government's success was due to its policies of always placing the rakyat first.

He noted that Johor will remain a stronghold for Barisan Nasional and urged voters to continue to support the government.

Najib also announced a RM9mil allocation to build amenities here.

"We have approved RM6mil for a new market as well as RM3mil for a pasar borong (wholesale market)," he said.

Also present were Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin, Johor Mentri Besar Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman and other state leaders.

The atmosphere was filled with excitement when the Prime Minister arrived, Bernama reported.

Arriving at about 9.15am, Najib had a simple breakfast of kopi o, nasi lemak and roti bakar at Chop Tong Ah coffee shop on Jalan Ibrahim.

He was accompanied by MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Chua Soi Lek, Abdul Ghani, Batu Pahat MP Dr Puad Zakarshi, Parit Sulong MP Datuk Noraini Ahmad, and Domestic Trade, Cooperative and Consumerism Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob.

Members of the public who turned up at the market pushed one another to shake hands with or catch a glimpse of Najib, taking photographs with their handphones.

Those who were unable to do so were apparently satisfied with just taking photographs beside the car used by the prime minister.

After having breakfast, Najib and his entourage went for a walkabout at the market to greet traders and members of the public.

He also visited several shops in the vicinity. After spending 45 minutes visiting the area, Najib left for the national-level *Jelajah Janji Ditepati* programme at Batu Pahat Stadium.

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