

Pakatan govt a show-off, says PM
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NIBONG TEBAL: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak has ticked off the Penang state government for being a "show-off" and claiming that it had succeeded in reducing its debts.

He said the debts had been reduced because the state had shifted its assets such as for water supply to the Federal Government.

"Naturally your debts will reduce. But do not be boastful and say

you are great. Also do not say that investments in Penang had increased because of you (the present state government)," he said when opening the Penang Barisan Nasional's election machinery at the Bukit Jawi Golf Resort here yesterday.

Najib said the re-investments by a few multinational corporations (MNCs) were due to efforts by the previous state administration under Barisan Nasional.

He also accused the Opposition of being inconsistent.

"They had initially objected to the first Penang Bridge, but now they want the Second Penang Bridge and an undersea tunnel link as well.

"Previously, they did not support the PTPTN loan, but now they claim to support it," he said.

Najib said Barisan delivered its promises, stressing that it had plans to do many more things in the near future.

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