

**PM: Muslims must be seen to be moderate to counter Islamophobia**  
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KUALA LUMPUR: Muslims must be seen to be moderate so that they can counter Islamophobia world wide, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak.

In view of the difficulties Muslims face when wanting to contribute to world economy and social justice, Najib said that he hoped the new Global Movement of Moderates Foundation would be able to play an important part in fostering tolerance and understanding.

"I am convinced that the moderation that runs through the very heart of Islam will come to stand as the enduring value of our times," he said during his keynote address at the World Congress of Muslim Philantropists on Global Donors Forum 2012 on Thursday.

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