

Najib says citizens' revolt unlikely in Malaysia
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KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 24 — The government's commitment to its transformation programmes and willingness to listen to its citizen will avert the possibility of an "Arab Spring"-like occurrence in Malaysia, Datuk Seri Najib Razak was reported as saying by Bernama Online today.

According to the report, the ongoing turmoil in the Middle East was due to the failure of the regimes there to pay heed to the aspirations of their populace.

"On the other hand, in Malaysia, we carry out complete and comprehensive changes through huge transformations for the benefit of the nation and public," the prime minister was quoted as saying in the report.

Najib added that his administration's public development programmes were carefully planned to improve the economy for the benefit of all Malaysians.

"When they are carried out, we can give an injection to the national development and spur changes which enable the nation to be on a stronger footing compared to previously," he said.

The prime minister also said that, despite recent economic crises, the government was not indebted to either the World Bank or the International Monetary Fund, and was still able to pay out direct cash aid to the people.

"We on the other hand, use the internal strength of our economy to help the people," Najib said.

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