

**Najib pledges better future for young voters**  
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KUALA LUMPUR: With Barisan Nasional's proven track record, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak pledged a better future for the young voters should they throw their support behind the coalition.

"Tomorrow would be much better than today," said Najib while engaging with more than 1,500 people in cyberspace via NSTLive online chat at Balai Berita today.

He gave the assurance without any second thought when the question was posted by one Dr Kamal.

"We have proven that we can deliver. Young people want opportunities for advancement and better quality of life. BN can fulfil their aspirations," the prime minister said.

On his optimism that the BN and Umno would perform better in the next general election, Najib said it was based on the positive vibe he felt from the people when he went to the ground.

"I am encouraged by the response that I can gauge directly from the rakyat especially when I meet them in my countless visits throughout the country.

"I believe the level of trust and confidence in the government has increased because we have proven that through our national transformation policy, we can deliver what the rakyat wants for the country," he said.

When asked by KFTang on the possible date for the 13th general election, Najib said he was looking at all possibilities.

"Any suggestions you have in mind?," he asked the reader.

Answering to a question whether the government will continue to give the RM100 education aid and RM200 book voucher, he said the government is in the process of formulating Budget 2013 to decide on whether it can afford to continue such assistance in the future.

"We are a caring government but what we can do for the people must be predicated on our affordability," he said.

Najib said he will be looking at the government's cashflow soon to decide whether it can afford to do a second BR1M whilst ensuring fiscal discipline.

At NSTLive, he was asked to comment on news reports about two baby pandas coming to Malaysia from China, on loan for 10 years.

"The pandas are treasured animals for China and their decision to allow us to have a pair is a great symbol of the warm and close relations that we have with China.

"I'm confident that the pandas will be a major attraction for Malaysians and visitors alike," he said.

The prime minister also entertained a question on the possible colour he plans to wear for Hari Raya. "It could be either blue for Barisan Nasional or even red for Umno," he quipped.

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