

**Good Teamwork Will Ensure A Big Victory For BN In General Election, Says Najib
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KUANTAN, May 5 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Mohd Najib Tun Razak said good teamwork would ensure a big victory for the Barisan Nasional (BN) in the coming general election (GE).

The prime minister said "going it alone" would not help any BN election candidate to win in a big way.

"Just like in sports, we must have good teamwork to win for ourselves and the team. The same applies in politics," he said when closing the Wives of Barisan Nasional Elected Representatives (PTIWRBNM) annual programme here Saturday night.

Also present were his wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, who is also the president of the Association of Wives of Ministers and Deputy Ministers (Bakti), Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin and his wife Puan Sri Noorainee Abdul Rahman and several cabinet ministers who came to show their support for the wives who attended the five-day programme involving badminton and bowling competitions.

Najib said good teamwork would also indicate that the coalition was a "close-knit family".

"In politics, the family spirit is also important for us to achieve victory, meaning not being chosen as a candidate is fine as long as BN wins," he said.

He also urged the wives of the elected representatives to always support their husbands and be alert to any issues that may crop in their areas.

He said they should also show a pleasant and smiling face when facing the public to avoid from being labelled as snobbish.

"Wives should not show a sour face to the people as it will affect their husband's job as a people's representative, and they should look out for voters and not outshine their husbands as it will turn people off," he added.

Meanwhile, Rosmah said such programmes will help foster better understanding and unity among the contingents' members as well as strengthen their relationships.

"This annual programme reflects the unity and integration among BN component parties which consist of various races, religions and descent," she said.

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