

Najib To Open National-level Quran Recital Contest
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JOHOR BAHRU, June 1 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak is scheduled to open the 54th national-level Quran Recital Competition at the Persada International Convention Centre here on Monday.

Twenty-seven participants from all the states except Kelantan will participate in the men's and women's categories in the five-day event, which has the theme 'Understanding the Basis of Unity of the Ummah'.

Islamic Development Department of Malaysia (JAKIM) director-general Datuk Othman Mustapha said the Sultan of Johor, Sultan Ibrahim Sultan Iskandar, would close the competition and give away the prizes on June 8.

The champion in either category will receive RM15,000, a pilgrimage package, souvenirs and certificates and get to represent the country at the international-level competition to be held next month.

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