

## **Opposition 'teaching wrong values'**

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### **MISLEADING: It is telling people not to repay loans, honour promises**

PEKAN: DATUK Seri Najib Razak yesterday hit out at the opposition for inculcating a negative culture among the people, including encouraging them not to repay loans, being ungrateful and not honouring promises.

The prime minister said in Islam, it was compulsory to repay loans and that a debtor's relatives had to settle the remaining balance if he or she died without having settled the debt.

"There's no such thing as cancelling loans as someone else will always have to pay if the debtor refuses to settle his loan," he said at a function where he presented Hari Raya goodies to 8,000 members of 45 non-governmental organisations here.

Najib, who is also Barisan Nasional chairman, said the opposition, being irresponsible, also taught the people to be ungrateful for all the benefits that they had been getting and enjoying from the BN government.

Such an attitude, he said, would create a frayed society which did not appreciate all the good things God had bestowed upon them.

"They will always tell the people that it is their right to get all the benefits. But all these are not possible without capable leadership."

Najib said the opposition was also not keen to honour its promises, like what had happened after the last general election.

Until today, most of their promises had not been fulfilled.

"The BN government, on the other hand, always fulfils what it has promised to the people. In some cases, we have even given more than what we have promised, including the Bantuan Rakyat 1Malaysia (BR1M)."

Malaysia continued to progress and remain peaceful as its leaders were visionary and able to implement all the good plans.

"This is not something that we can take for granted as you can see on television how people in other countries are suffering due to instability and chaos.

"All good things in Malaysia do not happen just like that. They are due to diligence and hard work by our good and capable leaders."

Najib, who is also Pekan member of parliament, added the development benefits were enjoyed not only by those in big cities, but also those in rural areas such as Pekan.

He also handed over 52 boats, courtesy of Technology Park Malaysia Corporation Sdn Bhd (TPM), and mosquito nets.

Present were his wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor and TPM chairman Datuk Nasarudin Hashim. Additional reporting by Hidir Reduan

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