

## **Merdeka Day theme reflects BN's success**

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BANGI: This year's Merdeka Day theme, "Promises Fulfilled", reflects the 55 years of peace, stability, prosperity and development Malaysia has enjoyed under Barisan Nasional, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak said yesterday.

He said the achievement was proof that BN had delivered and would continue to do so on all the promises made to the people.

"It is in line with this year's theme. BN has kept its promise of a peaceful and stable country.

"Fulfilling the promises is not a one- or two-day thing, but one that BN has carried out over the last 55 years.

"They are not mere words. BN does not make empty promises. Our priority is to help the people and to make sure their needs are met," he said at the Jelajah Janji Ditepati carnival here.

Najib, who is also BN chairman, said its Twin-3K approach was a testament to BN's ability to deliver on all its promises.

He said Twin-3K stood for peace and security (keamanan dan keselamatan), stability and harmony (kestabilan dan keharmonian), and prosperity and development (kemakmuran dan kemajuan).

He said this was in stark contrast to Pakatan Rakyat, particularly in Selangor, where it had failed to make good on its promises.

Najib listed the achievements of the BN government, including the initiatives under the 1Malaysia banner, such as Bantuan Rakyat 1Malaysia (BR1M) and Perumahan Rakyat 1Malaysia (PR1MA), which had benefited the people.

"In the last three years, we have seen many real changes. This is why we need a mandate for another five years, as there are many more changes we can bring.

"We are not like the opposition, where promises remain promises," he said to thunderous applause from the 50,000-strong crowd.

Earlier, he visited the booths, mingled with the people and handed over Jelajah Janji Ditepati booklets to the crowd.

Present were his wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, Agriculture and Agro-based Industry Minister Datuk Seri Noh Omar, Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed and Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon.

Selangor is the sixth of the nine-stop nationwide tour of Najib's programme to meet the people, which began in Batu Pahat, Johor.

He had earlier met with residents of Bandar Baru Bangi and had breakfast with them at the market in Seksyen 1.

At the carnival, people took part in activities and mingled with staff of various government agencies.

The Defence Ministry also organised activities in conjunction with Warriors Day on July 31, which included a public safety demonstration by crime analyst Kamal Affendi Hashim.

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