

Najib: BN able to create wealth for the nation
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KUALA LUMPUR: The successful listing of Felda Global Ventures Holdings Bhd and the opening of the RM700mil Menara Felda proved that the Barisan Nasional Government is able to create wealth for the nation, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

"We are the ones who have generated wealth for Felda settlers and taken care of their interest," he said.

"We want to show the Opposition, the nation, the people and the world that Felda has succeeded and will continue to benefit from our struggles and planning," he said at the launch of the 56th Felda Settlers' Day celebration here yesterday.

Najib said the wealth generated from Felda's listing would benefit not only settlers but also the Malaysian economy via investments by the Employees Provident Fund and Tabung Haji.

"When I checked with the bankers, I was informed that not many had sold off their shares. This shows that the settlers are confident of Felda's future," he said.

Last night's celebrations was attended by some 20,000 people including 12,000 Felda settlers from around the country.

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