

**Najib: BN yet to finalise candidates**  
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PEKAN: Barisan Nasional has not finalised the list of candidates for the general election, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

"The list will be finalised when the time comes. Everything else is just speculation," said Najib, who is Barisan chairman, on a report that he had rejected half the names in the original list.

It was reported that several potential candidates who are being scrutinised by the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission and police had been omitted.

It added that several component party stalwarts had also been struck off the list to give way to younger candidates and avoid internal fighting.

"We are still flipping through the names, checking and checking again," he said after presenting the second phase of windfall to Felda Chini womenfolk.

Also present were Najib's wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, Putera 1Malaysia Club president Datuk Abdul Azeez Abdul Rahim, Pekan Umno deputy chief Datuk Ishak Muhamad and Chini assemblyman Datuk Abu Bakar Harun.

On the FGVH listing, Najib said it was fine for certain groups not to support the listing but do not try to block it.

"They want to see us fail because only then they can benefit politically," he said.

He added that the Felda womenfolk deserved the windfall because they had toiled hard on the land.

"Some people may say that Felda settlers are lucky but they do not know these settlers have led difficult lives.

"Back then, those who are not strong left Felda and now they are regretting it.

"They want to come back but they cannot because only the ones who have struggled can enjoy the benefits," said Najib.

During the ceremony, Najib, who is the Pekan MP, presented spectacles to his constituents, aprons for Ramadhan bazaar traders and other goodies for mosque committees.

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