

**International Recognition Proof Of BN's 55-year Leadership, Says Najib  
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PEKAN, Aug 26 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak has described Malaysia's international recognition as proof of Barisan Nasional's achievement of major changes and development for its people throughout its 55-year leadership of the nation.

In affirming the country's achievements, other Islamic countries also wished to make Malaysia their role model, said Najib.

"Malaysia is well known and respected among Islamic countries. This shows that what we've fought for under the present government has gained their recognition and honour.

"In fact, Egypt's new President, Morsi (Mohammed Morsi) expressed great interest in visiting Malaysia, saying if there was an exemplary country, it would be none other than our Malaysia," he elaborated.

He was speaking before an estimated crowd of 100,000 at his and his wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor's Aidilfitri open house at Taman Tasik Sultan Abu Bakar, here Sunday.

Najib added that Morsi had told him this at the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) extraordinary summit which was held in Mecca recently.

In relation to this, Najib urged Malaysians to rise and strengthen their spirit in striving for further meaningful achievements.

"We don't want slogans or promises but something which will benefit the people directly, such as BR1M (1Malaysia People's Aid), and other assistance such as petrol, rice, cooking oil, flour and other subsidies which we have implemented," he emphasised.

He also advised Muslims in the country to strengthen their kinship and respect for one another.

Also present at the function were the Tengku Mahkota of Pahang, Tengku Abdullah Sultan Ahmad Shah; Tengku Puan of Pahang, Tunku Azizah Aminah Maimunah Iskandariah and Pahang Menteri Besar, Datuk Seri Adnan Yaakob.

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