

Najib Calls On Malaysians To Support Paralympic Athletes

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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 27 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak today called on all Malaysians to get together and support the Malaysian paralympic athletes competing at the London Paralympics.

"Let's fully support our Malaysian paralympic athletes and cheer for these brave sportsmen and women. All the best!" he said in his tweeter posting.

Malaysia is represented by 23 athletes competing in eight sports, namely archery, athletics, cycling, ping pong, powerlifting, swimming, wheelchair fencing and sailing.

On July 11, Najib had announced that the gold medal winner in the Paralympics will receive incentives of RM300,000, silver (RM200,000) and bronze (RM100,000).

Najib also said that the government would also give recognition to the national athletes by conferring them with national and state awards.

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