

Najib Wishes Malayalees Happy Onam
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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 28 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak today wished "Happy Onam" to the Malayalee community which celebrates the harvest festival tomorrow.

"Once again, the Malayalee community in Malaysia ushers in the harvest and thanksgiving festival of Onam, a special celebration that transcends religious barriers.

"I would like to take this opportunity to join my fellow Malaysians in wishing them 'Onam Ashamsakal'," said Najib in the latest posting in his 1Malaysia blog.

He said: "May Onam's spirit of inclusiveness prevail and bring abundance all year through to the community and our nation."

Najib also called on the Malayalee community in Malaysia to continue their partnership with the government based on "vishwasam" or trust in the journey to truly transform Malaysia.

Onam falls in the first month of the Malayalam calendar 'Chingam', which is between August and September, and marks the homecoming of the legendary Emperor Mahabali.

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