

Najib Calls On Malaysians To Help The Needy
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 20 (Bernama) -- Malaysians have to show their great capacity in lending a hand to help the needy among society, said Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak Saturday night.

The prime minister said that all Malaysians deserve to lead a better life.

"They need shelter, a chance to move forward in life, to have access to quality education.

"They want a chance to learn new skills so that they are able to cope with the new challenges that we will face," he said at Ti-Ritana Welfare Society 15th anniversary celebration here.

However, not everyone were able to find those needs as there were many less fortunate people who needed help.

"Good deeds are done by people with a good heart and great wisdom. I would like to thank all charitable and welfare organisations in the country because they have contributed tremendously to help Malaysians who need help."

Najib said that all religions teach and promote peace and compassion towards citizens.

"No matter what religion or faith you believe in, I always believe that there are universal values shared by all major religions that we have in this country.

"Values such as honesty, sincerity, compassion, moderation, give and take are all universal values that, if we adopt those values, we will be able to shape a Malaysian society and nation that is truly not only united but be able to uphold the principles of social justice."

Najib said the challenges are enormous in a multicultural and multi-religion society like Malaysia but the government is able to develop the country well.

"We have been able to show to the world that despite such challenges we are able to develop this nation in peace and harmony. This is what we call the Malaysian way," he said.

Najib said that many other countries want to learn from Malaysia and emulate the Malaysian way.

"If other countries can appreciate what we have today, then Malaysians must celebrate and cherish the peace in our country," he said.

At the event, Najib also announced RM1 million contribution from the Malaysian government for the four storey home for the underprivileged project run by Ti-Ratana.

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