

Najib Impressed With Large Turnout In Penang
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GEORGE TOWN, Dec 8 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak was touched by the response of the people, especially the Bayan Baru community, to his visit to the market and during lunch in Bayan Baru.

Bayan Baru Umno Division chief Datuk Abdul Rahim Saibu said the prime minister expressed the view during the lunch at the Bayan Baru Umno Division office compound here.

"He told me many times how happy and impressed he was with the response of the people as it was a good indicator," he told Bernama.

Earlier today, about 1,000 people waited from 7 am to greet Najib at the Bayan Baru market where the prime minister spent about an hour mingling with the people.

After opening the "Promises Fulfilled Tour" series at Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Najib and his wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, joined about 1,000 Bayan Baru residents for lunch.

Abdul Rahim said Bayan Baru Umno welcomed the decision of its independent MP Datuk Zahrain Mohd Hashim, who had quit Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) in 2010, to rejoin Umno.

He said the decision of Zahrain and 347 former members of PKR to join Umno would strengthen the party in the constituency.

Zahrain and former Penang PKR Wanita chief Aminah Abdullah handed to Najib their letters to join Umno.

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