

Avoid any infighting, Najib tells BN component parties
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KUALA LUMPUR: Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak called on the 13 component parties of the Barisan Nasional to avoid internal bickering and squabbles if they want the coalition to remain stronger than the Opposition.

"When Barisan is not saddled with internal problems, we can win big in the 13th general election," he said at the opening ceremony of the PPP's 59th general assembly yesterday.

Najib said Barisan could not please all of its 13 allies.

"Most of the time we can, sometimes we cannot," the Barisan chairman said.

"But, we are sincere about it and we'll do our best to satisfy all parties."

Najib said Barisan was determined to rise again after the "nightmares" of the last general election, while "the people have sent a message to Barisan to bring about transformation to ensure a better future for them."

Najib promised that as Prime Minister, he would do his best for the people and the country and also ensure that the people received the attention and benefits from Barisan's policies and administration.

"We have to realise that the demands of people today are not the same as those in the past. They have changed because they have benefited from our policies.

"People are more educated, more aware and critical. They have different expectations and want a Government that understands their aspirations.

"Barisan is also making real changes within the same Government even though we have been in power for 55 years," he added.

Najib urged the people to give their full mandate to the Barisan Government for another five-year term to secure a better future for themselves and the country.

He said this was because the Barisan Government had much experience in administering the country compared to the Opposition pact, which had no basic understanding in charting a good direction for the country.

The Prime Minister also reminded the PPP election machinery to be prepared and to re-energise and revitalise itself for the coming elections.

A total of 4,047 party delegates attended the assembly with the theme, "BN Won't Let Rakyat Down".

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