

Look beyond individual candidates, Najib tells voters
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SANDAKAN: Voters must look beyond Barisan Nasional's individual candidates and at the ruling coalition as a whole in the upcoming general election, Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said.

The Prime Minister said what was imperative was for the country to elect a strong government at the federal and state levels, adding that the polls were not a time for Malaysians to gamble with the nation's future.

"The election is about determining what our future will be and that future is assured with Barisan," Najib said at the ground breaking of a RM5mil mosque in Kampung Lupak Meluas, Batu Sapi, some 8km from this Sabah east coast town here Sunday.

He said this was evident with Malaysia being one of the few countries recording positive economic growth at a time when Europe, the United States and the Middle East were facing numerous uncertainties, and this had been acknowledged by the International Monetary Fund.

He said Malaysians should not be taken in by Opposition political leaders whom he likened as being little more than streetside medicine sellers touting their wares as a cure for all ailments.

"Don't get taken in by their performances and buy their so called medicine, which could leave you worse off," Najib added.

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