

PM wants team to lift Cup
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PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak wants the national football squad to rise to the occasion in their next matches and go on to win the AFF Cup.

Najib said the national team's loss to Singapore in Sunday's opening match needs to be redeemed by coach K. Rajagobal's men because the people want to see the team win their next match.

"Although yesterday's (Sunday's) result does not favour us, we want the Harimau Malaya to rise again. Malaysia, win your next matches," he said on his Twitter site yesterday.

Malaysia, the defending champions, had to swallow a bitter pill when they went down to Singapore 3-0 in the opening Group B match at the Shah Alam Stadium on Sunday.

They next play Laos tomorrow before completing their group matches against 2010 runners-up Indonesia on Sunday. Bernama

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