

Don't politicise Islam, says Najib
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JOHOR BARU: Islam should not be politicised as it will only cause problems, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said.

He said when politics was put above Islam, it would cause divisions among the Muslim community.

"This is the root of our weakness and the reason why we are belittled by the enemies of Islam," he said after breaking fast with the public at Masjid Tan Sri Ainuddin Wahid here on Monday.

He added that it was an Islamic responsibility for everyone to uphold peace in the country.

"We have always managed our country well and that is why the world, especially Islamic nations, are looking at Malaysia as a model to emulate.

"We want Islam to be associated with success and not poverty or weakness," the Prime Minister said, adding that Iskandar Malaysia has seen a total of RM95bil in investments so far.

He added that among the major projects in Johor include Legoland Malaysia, Marlborough College and the Petronas RAPID petrochemical project in Penggerang.

Also present were Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin, Home Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein, MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Chua Soi Lek and Johor Mentri Besar Datuk Abd Ghani Othman.

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