

**Move out of traditional mindset, civil servants told**  
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KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak has called on civil servants to break away from traditional thinking and gear up towards innovative ideas.

"We need to separate ourselves from traditional thinking and be brave to break the walls of impossibility so that our achievements can be based on creativity and innovation," he said before presenting the prestigious Prime Minister's Innovation Award 2011 to the National Heart Institute (IJN).

The award, in its third year running, is the highest recognition for public sector agencies for high impact innovative achievements.

It comes with a RM1mil reward and trophy.

IJN chief executive officer Tan Sri Dr Robaayah Zambahari, who received the award on behalf of the Institute, thanked Najib for the award which she said was very meaningful and extra special as it coincided with the Institute's 20th anniversary.

Najib, his wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor and other guests also witnessed a live cross-over of a coronary artery bypass surgery and an angiogram procedure before visiting patients and an exhibition.

The prime minister also launched IJN's new mobile clinic.

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