

PM: Students should be able to think for themselves
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PUTRAJAYA: Students of higher education institutions should be able to think for themselves whether promises made by Opposition parties make sense.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said it was always easier for non-ruling political parties to make such promises to gain popularity.

"It is easy to promise things when you are not in power.

"You (students) should ponder their promises and ask whether they are based on reality," he said before breaking fast with some 1,000 students and staff member of higher education institutions at Seri Perdana here.

Meanwhile in MUAR, Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said the Islamic Development Bank wanted Malaysia to lead its food production programme to increase the world's food production.

However, he said, while other countries admired Malaysia's achievements, the Malays and Muslims here were split.

"We need to manage all our dif-ferences in a good way and one way is to strengthen our Ummah," he said after presenting money to 150 needy people in the Jorak constituency.

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