

**Najib Announces Seven Major Projects For Kelantan  
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KOTA BHARU, Jan 20 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak today announced seven major projects for Kelantan which would be implemented soon.

The projects are a highway from Kuala Krai to Kota Baharu, a new stadium, construction of the biggest mosque in the state and a people's housing project starting with 3,000 units of houses.

The others are introducing the Rapid Kota Baharu public transport system, an urban branch campus of Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) that can accommodate 5,000 students and a project to resolve water supply problems in Kelantan.

Najib said the seven projects would be included in the Barisan Nasional's manifesto for the upcoming general election.

"Ambo sebut tujuh perkara ini dan hanya sebahagian sahaja dari manifesto, Tidak lengkap lagi. (I am just announcing these seven projects, which are only part of the manifesto, now . I haven't mentioned the others).

"Ambo hendak simpan. Nanti ambo datang lagi, ambo umum yang lain. Ambo simpan modal (I will announce more when I come again (to Kelantan). I am keeping it as political capital," he said when opening a "Promises Kept" programme at the Rural Transformation Centre (RTC) in Tunjung here.

Also present were his wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed, Tourism Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ng Yen Yen and Deputy Finance Minister Datuk Dr Awang Adek Hussin.

The announcement on the projects received thunderous applause from the 50,000-odd crowd gathered there.

Najib said the people of Kelantan were hungry for development including the seven projects and that the BN government would keep all promises made to them.

"We must make sure Kelantan and its people's potential, economic or otherwise, is fully realised. This is the BN government's promise.

"This morning I had 'nasi dagang' for breakfast at Pasar Siti Khadijah (in Kota Baharu), I asked what changes the people would like to see in Kelantan. They answered they wanted to see transformation as is happening at the national level.

"Transformation touches the soul of the people and is felt by the people. The BN government does not forget to give the people priority in our actions," he stressed.

According to Najib, transformation could not be done with just a slogan or slapping green paint on walls, roofs and fences, but on the other hand, had to be done in a comprehensive way, such as the development programmes implemented by the BN government.

He said only through transformation could the future of the people of Kelantan be changed

and improved and in this respect, the BN stood ready to meet their needs.

"We don't promise the stars, the universe or heaven. We promise comprehensive transformation for the people of Malaysia.

"This is what is being carried out by our government, namely, a revolutionary change called transformation.

"And ambo (I) see this transformation will also be carried out on Kelantan soil," he said.

In the meantime, the Prime Minister also said a special committee to settle the issue of the Kelantan petroleum royalty would be set up.

Najib said the committee would be represented by legal experts and state representatives approved by the Sultan of Kelantan.

"The committee will transparently discuss (the issues) one-by-one in depth in accordance with the law and the constitution

"We are not hiding from making a fair decision for the people of Kelantan, Terengganu and Pahang. We do not cheat the people of even a single cent of their money. Don't lie, don't cheat, the people will find out one day," he said.

Najib added that the issue of the petroleum royalty should not be exaggerated or used as a political game by certain quarters to rouse the ire of the people in the state.

On the other hand, he said, the issue must have basis and this would be discussed by the committee to arrive at the right solutions.

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