

**Najib pledges to solve water woes if wins Selangor**  
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SEMENYIH, Jan 12 — Datuk Seri Najib Razak has promised to solve Selangor's water woes if his Barisan Nasional (BN) is given the mandate to govern the state in the general election.

The Pakatan Rakyat-ruled (PR) state has been plagued with a water shortage attributed to a pumphouse breakdown and inadequate water treatment plants.

"Selangor has many problems right now, including the water problem.

"Water is a fundamental right of any human being. We must resolve the basic needs of the people. This is not a political game but about the survival of the people," the prime minister said at the "Mesra Rakyat Bersama Perdana Menteri" event organised by Indian Progressive Front (IPF) at in Semenyih, Selangor.

Najib is BN chairman and leads the Umno Selangor, which is confident of taking back the state it lost in Election 2008.

"What we are seeing now is just a little of what will happen in 2014, especially in KL, Selangor and Putrajaya, if nothing is done to solve the water problem," he added in remarks carried by The Star news portal.

Najib urged the people not to be fooled by half-truths and empty promises.

"Do not be deceived again by their empty promises. They have made promises that have yet to be fulfilled.

"But Barisan is a responsible government. We will not promise what we cannot do," he added.

Najib also told the people the government recognised the contribution of Indians and would continue to do what it could to improve the community's social and economic status.

"I pledge to double our efforts to help the Indian community and all Malaysians.

"But we need a strong and huge mandate for Barisan so that we can continue to make big improvements for the people," he said.

In his speech, IPF president M. Sambanthan pledged the party's unwavering support for BN in the upcoming general election.

"We will give our full support to all Barisan candidates regardless of who they are," he added.

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