

**Highlights Of Najib's Speech In Conjunction With GTP Annual Report Launch  
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 19 (Bernama) -- Following are the highlights of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak's speech when presenting the National Transformation Programme's Annual Report for 2012 here Tuesday night.

- \* Most of the objectives in the GTP and ETP have been achieved.
- \* Gross National Income per capita rose from US\$257 (RM803) in 1957 to US\$9,970 (RM18,725) in 2012.
- \* Average Monthly Household Income in Malaysia rose from RM4,025 in 2009 to RM5,000 in 2012.
- \* Poverty rate reduction from more than 60 per cent in early Merdeka (Independence) to 1.7 per cent in 2012.
- \* National inflation rate maintained at a low level of 1.2 per cent in December 2012.
- \* Government allocated RM2.34 billion to the 1Malaysia People's Assistance Programme for more than six million recipients.
- \* 1Malaysia School Voucher totalling RM524 million benefiting more than 5.24 million school students.
- \* 1Malaysia Book Vouchers benefiting more than 390,000 students of higher learning institutions with an allocation of more than RM97.5 million.
- \* Government set aside RM37.8 billion to subsidise people's daily living costs.
- \* More than 100,000 people were brought out of poverty in three years under the e-Kasih programme.
- \* Government provided more than 100,000 units of affordable homes to the people.
- \* NKRA has enhanced the livelihood of almost four million rural residents.
- \* Corruption Perception Index by Transparency International placed Malaysia in a better position compared to last year.
- \* 260 of 400 corruption cases brought to trial disposed off last year.
- \* Crime rate decreased by 27 percent in three years.
- \* Almost 50 million visitors to Malaysia in 2011-2012 with gross national income of almost RM100 billion.
- \* Export sector content and infrastructure, communications and creative industry recorded RM547 million turnover.
- \* Malaysia can attain high income status earlier than targeted, according to World Bank.

- \* Purchasing power of Malaysians almost doubled the per capita income.
- \* National Gross Income in 2020 projected to reach RM135.64 billion and contribute to more than 400,000 employment opportunities.
- \* Malaysia is 12th most trade-friendly nation in the world, according to World Bank Ease of Doing Business Report 2013.
- \* Malaysia is 14th most competitive country in the world, according to World Competitiveness Yearbook 2012/2013 Report.
- \* Malaysia is placed as world's 10th best foreign direct investment destination in the Foreign Direct Investor Confidence Index 2012.
- \* Global recognition for Malaysia is testimony of successes of the GTP and ETP initiatives.
- \* 1Malaysia People's Assistance will be made an annual initiative.

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