

## **MAICCI Praises Najib For GTP's Progress**

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KUALA LUMPUR, March 20 (Bernama) -- The Malaysian Associated Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry has praised Prime Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Najib Tun Razak for initiating and executing development projects over the years under the Government's Transformation Programme (GTP).

President Datuk K K Eswaran said the GTP has catered for the country's development towards a modern economy, united society of 1Malaysia and competent government.

"The government has highlighted selected initiatives and it is obvious that there is political will and the government is serious in ensuring the development of the nation," he said in a statement.

He said the report card, presented by the Prime Minister yesterday, clearly indicated the bold and transparent assessment of the government's policies for the betterment of the nation with the vision of "Malaysia-People First Performance Now".

"The inflow of investment and strong world economic rating showed foreigners confidence in our economy and the government's leadership," he said.

Eswaran also appreciated Najib's bold efforts in ensuring the successful streamlining of the business processes and implementation of the Economic Transformation Programme via special economic committees.

He said continuous efforts and emphasis on business transformation has eased out plenty of bottleneck issues for local businesses and foreign investors.

Eswaran said the chamber, representing the Indian business community with membership from various state chambers and trade associations, has established "Sahabat-BN", a Barisan Nasional election machinery, throughout the country for the forthcoming general election.

"Our main objective is to send a clear message to the people that BN is the Indian business community's choice for the future and the coalition party will forever be the people's choice," he said.

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