

Najib Pledges To Pursue National Vision
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PUTRAJAYA, April 3 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak has pledged to continue to pursue the national vision if the Barisan Nasional (BN) is given the mandate to continue to rule the country for the next five years.

Expressing his gratitude for today marked his fourth-year in office as prime minister, Najib said the BN would defend Putrajaya to ensure that the national vision could be achieved as planned.

"Inspired by your prayers, we start this journey in Putrajaya because we want to defend Putrajaya.

"I am grateful, I feel very honoured... tinged with a sense of humility to shoulder the responsibility entrusted upon me to serve the people to the best of my ability," he said after joining the 1Malaysia Patriotic Ride here Wednesday.

The event was Najib's first since announcing the dissolution of the 12th Dewan Rakyat this morning to pave the way for the 13th general election.

Najib said he and his deputy, Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin, his Cabinet colleagues, the administration, Chief Secretary to the Government and civil servants had been working as a team that was committed to bring Malaysia to the pinnacle of success.

Commenting on the event, he said he and his Cabinet colleagues managed to cycle for more than 12 km and this proved that they were fit and capable of not only conquering the circuit, but also continuing the national struggle.

Najib and his Cabinet colleagues rode through the circuit from the Finance Ministry to the Court Palace.

They were joined by about 10,000 cyclists who took part in a fun ride for 12 km and a fitness ride for 20 km.

Others who took part in the ride included Youth and Sports Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Shabery Cheek, and Information, Communications and Culture Minister Datuk Seri Dr Rais Yatim.

The prime minister's wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor was present.

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