

On the stump, Najib announces new projects in Cyberjaya
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CYBERJAYA, April 5 — Datuk Seri Najib Razak announced three major projects in Cyberjaya today as he asked the crowd to keep Barisan Nasional's (BN) mandate in the general election.

The projects, totalling almost RM8 billion, are a RM6 billion Cyberjaya city centre, a RM600 million environmental-friendly mosque and a RM1.02 billion mixed development project.

"Soon, there will be a time for us to realise these lovely ideas," the prime minister said at the mosque ground-breaking ceremony here, referring to the upcoming Election 2013.

According to Najib, one of the hurdles for the projects is the Selangor water problem, which might escalate should the state government continue to reject the planned Langat 2 water treatment plant.

In January, Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin had reiterated that the federal government will go ahead with the Langat 2 Water Treatment Plant Project (Langat 2) even if the Selangor government withholds approval.

The Langat 2 project has already seen a 40.55 per cent delay or about 29 months behind schedule due to the Pakatan Rakyat government's refusal to approve the project.

Langat 2 would treat 1.89 billion litres of raw water to supply demand in Selangor, Kuala Lumpur and Putrajaya until 2025.

The Cyberjaya Mosque announced today is expected to cater to 8,500 Muslims, mostly made of office workers, expatriates and students who made up the most of the city's residents.

The mixed development project will include 2,500 residential and commercial units, including 794 units reserved for the 1 Malaysia People's Housing (PR1MA) scheme.

Cyberjaya City Centre will measure around 141 acres and be a joint development between the city's landowner Cyberview Sdn Bhd and renowned township developer SP Setia Bhd.

In February, state leaders decided to pick Najib to lead BN's polls blitzkrieg in Selangor as its election director, in a move that shows the pact's determination to recapture the country's richest and most industrialised state.

Utusan Malaysia Online quoted Selangor BN co-ordinator and Sepang MP Datuk Seri Mohd Zin Mohamed as confirming that the decision was made during a state BN meeting, where leaders decided on the best formula to ensure PR is toppled in Selangor after Election 2013.

BN lost the country's wealthiest state and three others — Perak, Kedah and Penang — in a historic upset in Election 2008, when the federal opposition also captured 82 federal seats to deny the ruling coalition its customary two-third parliamentary majority.

BN later took back Perak in an electoral putsch in February 2009 and has been working hard

to unseat PR in Selangor.

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