

Najib Says A BN Government In Selangor Will Resolve Kuala Selangor Public Transport Problem

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KUALA SELANGOR, April 28 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak on Sunday pledged to resolve the public transportation problem in the Kuala Selangor area if the Barisan Nasional (BN) was given the mandate to administer Selangor in the 13th General Election, polling for which is on May 5.

The pledge was an addition to the BN manifesto for Selangor, which the prime minister announced before a crowd of about 3,000 people from Ijok who welcomed him at Sekolah Jenis Kebangsaan Tamil (SJKT) Bestari Jaya, here.

"We will resolve the problem of public transportation between Bestari Jaya and Kuala Selangor and between Bestari Jaya and Tanjong Karang," Najib said to resounding applause from the people present.

Also present were Selangor BN coordinator Datuk Seri Mohd Zin Mohamed; the BN candidate for the Ijok state seat, K. Parthiban; and the BN candidate for the Kuala Selangor parliamentary seat, Datuk Irmohizam Ibrahim.

Najib also announced financial aid for SJKT Bestari Jaya to build a hall. He did not disclose the amount.

The prime minister said the BN also pledged to resolve the issue of people staying on railway reserve land in Bukit Badong if the coalition was given the mandate to form the government in Selangor.

For the Kuala Selangor parliamentary constituency, the additions to the BN manifesto encompassed the construction of a hospital in Puncak Alam and 2,000 affordable houses in Kuala Selangor, said Najib, who is also Selangor BN chairman.

Earlier, when opening an extension building of SJKT Bestari Jaya, Najib said it was another promise fulfilled by the BN government.

The building was promised by the BN during the Ijok state by-election in 2007.

"Today also portrays the efforts to help and champion Malaysians in an inclusive and comprehensive manner have produced results that we can be proud of," he said.

On the "nambikkai" (Tamil for trust) the Indian community had in the BN, Najib said the coalition had implemented various efforts and changes for all the communities, including the Indians.

Najib, who chairs a Cabinet committee on Indian affairs, said various programmes had been drawn up to raise the confidence of the people, including publishing a book illustrating what the BN government had done for the Indian community.

This was a clear blueprint and had raised the confidence of the Indian community, including those who had previously supported the Hindu Rights Action Force (Hindraf), he said.

Najib also criticised Selangor Menteri Besar Tan Sri Abdul Khalid Ibrahim, the incumbent for

the Ijok seat, for deciding not to stand in Ijok but to contest in another state seat. Khalid is standing in Pelabuhan Klang.

"The people of Ijok must ask themselves why he declined to defend the seat. He is afraid. The people of Ijok gave him five years and, in his capacity as the menteri besar, what did he do? Has he built houses, built schools?" he asked and the audience replied with a "No".

Najib said that if Abdul Khalid was a good elected representative, he should have contested the same seat and helped the people whom he represented.

"He has run off in the night. He has deceived the people of Ijok. Now he wants to fool the people of Pelabuhan Klang," he said and called on the constituents to vote for the BN in this election.

Najib said the BN candidates in the Kuala Selangor parliamentary seat and the state seats within were a team that could help bring about a change in the state.

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