

Najib Assures Chinese Education Will Be Continued
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GEORGE TOWN, April 30 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak today gave the assurance that Chinese education would be continued under his leadership.

He said the government and he himself were committed to ensuring every Malaysian had access to quality education because education was the highest priority of the people.

Najib said Malaysia was unique as it was the only country outside China, Hong Kong and Taiwan which had comprehensive Chinese education.

"I believe that by choosing this path, we are saying that as a Malaysian, you have the right to choose what kind of education you want your kids to have, the freedom to seek knowledge, and this is a wonderful gift our leaders gave," he said.

He was speaking at gathering with Han Chiang College and SMJK (C) Heng Ee students and staff here Tuesday.

Najib said when he was education minister, he had removed Section 21(2) of the Education Act 1961, which allowed the minister to convert a national type primary school to a national primary school.

"My predecessor didn't want to do it, of course he is actively campaigning today, even when he had choice then, he did not do it. When I was given that post, I made the choice to remove the Section 21(2) which allows Chinese school to be exist and never to be question anymore.

"I am the same person that I was then and I am the same person today. I am not a political comedian...I don't change my types, and that is why you can rely on our leaders today. You may not agree with everything but with us you can rest assured by standing with us," he said.

Najib was referring to Opposition leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim who is now the de facto leader of PKR.

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