

Najib's Visit Historic For Juru Villagers
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BUKIT MERTAJAM, April 30 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak's visit to the Juru settlement here Tuesday is an historic occasion for the residents because it is the first time in 60 years that the country's top leader is visiting the area.

Penang Barisan Nasional (BN) chairman Teng Chang Yeow, who said this, added that Najib's presence had drawn response beyond expectation.

"The response is also most encouraging with the residents having to stand outside the tent because the seats were filled by people from around Batu Kawan," he said at the meet-the-leader session at the Juru settlement night market here.

Over 10,000 people attended the function launched by the prime minister. Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Tan Sri Nor Mohamed Yakcop and Tourism Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ng Yen Yen were also present.

The Juru settlement, occupied by over 500 families from the Chinese community, is under the Bukit Tengah state seat in the Batu Kawan parliamentary constituency.

Teng, who is also the BN candidate for Bukit Tengah, said he had delivered on his promise to bring the prime minister there to listen to the community's problems.

"I believe that Datuk Seri Najib, who always puts the people first, will listen to our problems and is sure to have an important announcement for the residents," he said.

Teng is involved in a three-cornered fight with Parti Keadilan Rakyat's (PKR) Ong Chin Wen and independent candidate A.Mohan for the Bukit Tengah seat.

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