

**Only BN Has Credible Vision For Malaysia - Najib
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KEPALA BATAS, April 30 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said only the Barisan Nasional (BN) has a credible vision for the people and ensuring Malaysia achieves developed nation status.

The Prime Minister said this was because the BN had the capability, understanding, track record and political will to pursue the goals.

"The 13th general election is not a question of which party or person, but about a credible vision. BN has a credible vision for Malaysia...not only a vision but the ability to realise it," he said at a meet-the-people gathering at Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Permatang Tok Labu, Penaga near here Tuesday.

Also present were former prime minister Tun Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, who has been the MP for Kepala Batas for six terms but has made way for a younger face in GE13, Penang BN chairman Teng Chang Yeow and state Umno chief Datuk Zainal Abidin Osman.

Najib said to ensure the noble goals were met, it was important for the BN to be given a big mandate in GE13, so that it could form a strong government.

The Prime Minister also said that based on the support and acceptance of the people of Penang for the BN now, it was not impossible for the coalition to recapture the state come polling day on Sunday.

"Before this, there have been people who were saying that the BN cannot win in Penang. But now we have a new spirit. A spirit that we can take back Penang because there are winds of change (favouring the BN).

"This is because the people of Penang now realise that the current (Pakatan) state government is more form than substance," he said.

Najib also questioned the Penang government's lack of concern for its people, including on making available affordable houses.

The Prime Minister said development to be implemented would not focus just on big projects, big companies or notable figures but the people's needs first.

Najib also questioned the Penang government giving priority to construction of a undersea tunnel when what the people in the state needed was affordable houses.

"I wish to state here that if the Pakatan Rakyat government (in Penang) cannot, give the BN a chance to do so. We will build 20,000 affordable houses in Penang if BN wins (gets the mandate to rule Penang).

"So there is no need for the state government to go round telling the people that they are the people's champion. After five years (of having been given the chance to administer Penang), the people can evaluate themselves," he said.

He said if the people gave the mandate to BN to administer Penang, the BN government would do its best for the people in the state.

The Prime Minister said based on the reception and support shown by the people in Kepala Batas, he was confident the constituency would remain as a BN bastion in Penang.

Najib said whatever the situation, the parliamentary constituency which was led by former Prime Minister Tun Abdullah Ahmad Badawi cannot fall to the opposition this time.

"If we see the reception today, it is confirmed Kepala Batas is BN's strongest bastion in Penang. Do not let Pak Lah (Abdullah) down...for his deeds and service, we must win in Kepala Batas.

"Please give the mandate and support to BN candidates in the Kepala Batas parliamentary seat and the state seats concerned," he said.

In the 13th general election, BN is fielding Datuk Seri Reezal Merican Naina Merican to defend the seat. He will face PAS candidate, Afnan Hamimi Taib Azamuddin.

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