

**PM Confident Younger Generation With BN  
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PEKAN, May 4 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said Saturday that he is confident the younger will prove to all quarters that they will stay with the Barisan Nasional (BN).

He said they had never been angry with the government and rejected the opposition which liked to sow populist promises.

"The younger generation in Malaysia is not angry with the government, they will prove this by backing the BN (in Sunday's general election) as they know only the BN can guarantee their future," he told a gathering of young voters from the Pekan parliamentary constituency at Pekan Square.

More than 5,000 young voters, most of whom will be voting Sunday, had gathered at the square to pledge solid support to Najib, who is the incumbent for the Pekan parliamentary seat.

Out of the 80,260 registered voters in the Pekan constituency which includes the four state seats of Peramu Jaya, Pulau Manis, Bebar and Chini, some 24,000 are new voters.

Najib said the young in Malaysia had no reason to reject the leadership of the BN government because the government provided numerous employment, education and training opportunities and also recognised their right to express themselves.

"In some countries, the young are not allowed to express themselves, live in a strife-torn surroundings, government not efficient, static income, but on the other hand, here (Malaysia) the young will stay with BN because the BN government governs well," he said.

He said other than providing unlimited higher education opportunities, the government had also promised to provide 3.3 million job opportunities by 2020.

He said the BN had never sowed empty promises like the opposition which liked to make populist promises without taking into account the effect on the national economy.

Najib, who is contesting in Pekan for the first time as Prime Minister, said he hoped for a solid support this time to ensure the BN had a bigger majority as compared to the 2008 election in which the BN did not as well as usual.

The Prime Minister promised to bring in more development and innovations in Pekan if the mandate was returned to the BN in GE13.

Also present were all the four BN candidates for the state seats, namely Khairuddin Mahmud (Pulau Manis), Datuk Sh Mohmed Puzi Sh Ali (Peramu Jaya), Mohd Fakhrudin Mohd Ariff (Bebar) and Datuk Abu Bakar Harun (Chini).

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