

**Najib attacks PKR as 'LGBT' party, says Malays, Chinese reject DAP, PAS**  
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PORT KLANG, April 29 — PKR supports pluralism, the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community while the Malays continue to reject the DAP's principles and the Chinese fear PAS, Datuk Seri Najib Razak charged last night when criticising the Pakatan Rakyat (PR) parties ahead of the May 5 polls.

The caretaker prime minister told a 1,000-strong enthusiastic crowd here that political parties that were not suitable for each other would cause the country's destruction if they formed the government.

"PKR is an anything goes party — pluralism can, LGBT can, everything also can," said Najib at a meet-the-people session in Pandamaran Jaya near here.

"Malays cannot accept DAP's philosophy, correct? The Chinese are afraid of PAS, correct? Non-Muslims are afraid of PAS," he added, drawing raucous cheers.

The Barisan Nasional (BN) chairman pointed out that the country was peaceful under his 1 Malaysia concept of racial equality.

"Malays, Chinese and Indians — we all sit in one peaceful family. Our foundation is based on 1 Malaysia. We are inclusive and fair, and with this people will be confident in us. The Indians are already confident in us," said Najib.

Najib's accusation of PKR supporting homosexuality in the Muslim-majority country, where sodomy is illegal, comes after his deputy Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin lobbed the same criticisms against the PR lynchpin earlier yesterday.

Pro-Umno bloggers have frequently implicated Opposition Leader and PKR de facto leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim in sex videos, who has been slapped with two sodomy charges in court that the former deputy prime minister maintains are politically motivated.

Anwar was acquitted last year of sodomising former aide Saiful Bukhari Azlan, with the latter's father coming out to say that Anwar's second sodomy charge was a political conspiracy.

A state-funded anti-LGBT musical also toured public universities recently in the run-up to Election 2013.

DAP national chairman Karpal Singh also urged PAS last Friday to stop bringing up the hudud issue to prevent BN from exploiting the disagreement between both parties on the controversial Islamic criminal law.

Najib urged the crowd not to "experiment" by voting PR in Selangor for the second time, pointing out that it was "difficult to streamline development" if the country's wealthiest state was controlled by PR while BN formed the federal government.

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