

**GE13: Let's face the polls as a team, says Najib**  
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KUALA LUMPUR: Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak gave an inspiring pep talk at the Cabinet's last meeting before the dissolution of Parliament, asking his ministers to raise their performance level and work as a team to face the general election.

The Prime Minister thanked his ministers for supporting his national endeavours, noting that various transformation programmes had been successfully implemented.

Health Minister Datuk Seri Liow Tiong Lai said Najib wanted the momentum and "high spirits" within the Barisan Nasional Government to be carried forward.

He said the ministers thanked Najib for his sterling leadership and pledged to give him their full co-operation and support.

Plantation Industries and Commodities Minister Tan Sri Bernard Dompok said Najib chaired the meeting with confidence.

"He realised he had ministers who were energised by his transformation plan. He also recognised we are a responsible government which does its best for the people," he said.

Natural Resources and Environment Minister Datuk Seri Douglas Uggah Embas said Najib informed the Cabinet that there was still much more to be done for the country.

"He has proven over the last four years that the Government's Transformation Programme can bring about positive results," he added.

Meanwhile, the dissolution of Parliament was greeted with sighs of relief by many who had been waiting for it.

"Finally the stage is set," said Information, Communications and Culture Minister Datuk Seri Dr Rais Yatim.

Sabah Barisan secretary Datuk Abdul Rahman Dahlan advised party workers to take care of their health and be careful during campaigning.

"During election campaigning, you will all be tired. There will be lots of late nights and coffee drinking. It is a recipe for disaster!" he said, calling the timing of the dissolution "perfect".

"The PM has done tremendously well. The people of Malaysia are ready to make their choice," he added.

Transport Minister Datuk Seri Kong Cho Ha said: "People had been waiting and speculating since last year!"

Gerakan secretary-general Teng Chang Yeow said it was all systems go for the party.

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