

**Najib to convene meet on improving Chinese education**  
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PUTRAJAYA: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak will convene a meeting with the Education Ministry and Higher Education Ministry to improve Chinese education in Malaysia.

According to a joint-press statement by Najib and the United Chinese School Committees' Association of Malaysia (Dong Zong), the meeting would find a solution acceptable to all.

Najib and Dong Zong met to discuss and exchange ideas on the betterment of Chinese education in Malaysia at the Prime Minister's Office here yesterday.

The meeting, among others, had touched on the issue concerning the recognition of the UEC, which relates to the application to enter public institutions of higher education (IPTA).

It said there was a discussion which required students from Chinese medium schools to have at least a credit in Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia's (SPM) Bahasa Malaysia paper along with the UEC, as a condition for application into IPTA.

There was also a discussion on the issue of accreditation of the UEC Bahasa Malaysia subject, it reported.

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