

GE13: Donations to Chong Hwa school in Kuantan to be tax exempted

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KUANTAN: Donations to the Chong Hwa school here will be given tax exemption, said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

Najib said the Government was aware that education was very close to the hearts of the Chinese community.

"The Chinese treat education seriously and contribute generously towards education.

"Tonight I would like to announce that contributions to the school will be exempted from tax," he said at a dinner hosted by the Kuantan Chinese community on Thursday night.

However, he did not spell out details of the tax exemption.

Najib also called on the Chinese to continue pledging their support to the Barisan Nasional government that had a good rapport with China.

He said the establishment of the Malaysia-China Kuantan Industrial Park (MCKIP) was a testament to the good bilateral ties between the two countries.

In his speech, Najib expressed his appreciation to the Chinese community.

"The hardworking nature of the Chinese and their business-savvy minds have contributed greatly to the nation's development.

"Personally, I think highly of the Chinese culture," he said.

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