

Najib Hopes GPMS Continues Championing Malay Students Welfare
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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 14 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said he hopes the Peninsular Malay Students Association (GPMS) will continue to champion the welfare of Malay students in the country.

"Happy 65th Anniversary, GPMS. Continue your struggle to look after the welfare of Malay students in Malaysia," said the Prime Minister in his Twitter account today.

Meanwhile, in his Facebook site, Najib expressed his appreciation to the generation who laid the foundation and championed the aspirations of the organisation.

"With the grace of Allah and thanks to the founding generation who struggled for GPMS's ideals as well as the younger generation for continuing the endeavour, I wish GPMS a happy 65th anniversary.

"It is hoped the struggle would be blessed," he said.

GPMS was set up on Aug 14 and 15 in 1948 to overcome the economic, social and political setbacks faced by Malays then.

The establishment of GPMS was led by six Raffles College and King Edward Medical College students in Singapore.

They were Aminuddin Baki, Abdul Wahab Ariff, Mohd Nor Marahakim, Abdullah Majid, Wan Sulaiman Pa'wanteh and medical student (Tun Dr) Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, who is the wife of former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

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