

**Reform, Continuity In Country's Administration To Proceed Together - Najib
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PUTRAJAYA, Aug 21 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said reform and continuity in the administration of the country were two aspects that needed to move simultaneously to create a dynamic environment to ensure a bright future for the country.

"I believe this is the best path for the future, as compared to some countries which attempted to introduce sudden changes but the outcomes were not as expected or desired.

"On the other hand, if we maintain our existing ways and make long-term plans within our means, we will bring changes and continuity, which is the best approach to ensure the future of our beloved nation," said the prime minister.

He was speaking at the Prime Minister's Department's Aidilfitri open house held in the Putrajaya International Convention Centre here Wednesday.

Also present were Najib's wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin and wife, as well as Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Dr Ali Hamsa and wife.

According to Najib, the history of the country had revealed that it was more advantageous with the concept of continuity and reform, going hand-in-hand.

"We have implemented long-term plans which are far more than the usual five-year plan to carry out a national transformation policy towards the country's vision over a longer period of time, that is about 30 years," he said.

In this regard, the prime minister wants all civil servants to strengthen their resolve and commitment in carrying out their duties with full dedication.

"Civil servants and members of the administration and the people cannot be separated. If there are weaknesses, the weakness is seen as a weakness of the government.

"In the same breath, success achieved by civil servants are also seen as the success of the government," he said.

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