

**Najib Hopes New Tertiary Students Will Be Grateful**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 2 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said Monday he hoped that the students who registered at tertiary institutions on Sunday would be grateful and would always have love for the religion, race and country.

The prime minister said the progress achieved by the nation since independence in 1957 did not come in the wink of an eye, but with the relentless sacrifices and efforts of the government leadership since then.

"So, let's together carry on taking Malaysia to greater heights," he said in his message to the new tertiary students on his blog, [www.1malaysia.com.my](http://www.1malaysia.com.my).

Najib said that as knowledgeable youngsters, they carried the hope of the nation as its future leaders.

As such, he said, he and the rest of the national leadership hoped that they would take advantage of the opportunity to create academic excellence, increase knowledge, foster a culture of innovation, creativity and volunteerism and meet university aspirations.

Najib congratulated the students for having gained entry into tertiary institutions and congratulated their parents, too, saying they must be the happiest people around now.

Many public and private tertiary institutions were crowded Sunday with students and their parents during the registration for the 2013/2014 student intake.

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