

**Najib Launches YES Foundation
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 14 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak tonight launched the Yayasan Ehsan Seputeh foundation or YES, which is targetting to transform the local community into a credible, knowledgeable and balanced society.

In his speech while addressing some 5,000 local residents at the event, Najib said the effort by YES was a good example to be closer to the people.

He said such an effort should be emulated by Umno as a political party to get the people's support.

"There are various ways that can be done, among them is to expand social and welfare activities that can change the people's lives.

"The reason is people rely on Umno and Barisan Nasional (BN) when they fall sick, help them, if they are poor, donate to them...when Umno/BN comes forward in their hour of need, we will get stronger support from the people," he added.

Also present were Federal Territories Minister Datuk Seri Tengku Adnan Mansor, Rural and Regional Development Minister Datuk Seri Shafei Apdal and Defence Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein.

Meanwhile, YES chairman Datuk Mustapa Kamal Mohd Yusoff said the foundation was established one and half years ago.

Its main objective is to become an organisation which is proactive in helping and strengthening the people of various races in the Seputeh parliamentary constituency.

"For a start, YES will work with Kumpulan KPJ Healthcare Berhad to organise health programmes, like health talks, providing guidance on healthy lifestyle and to motivate the people to emphasise the health aspects in their daily life," he added.

On social programmes, he said, they included a haemodialysis and physiotherapy centre, upgrading of religious schools, providing legal aid, setting up of a school education fund and a centre for the homeless.

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