

**MCC Delivers Memorandum Of Support For Bumiputera Economic Empowerment To Najib  
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PUTRAJAYA, Sept 18 (Bernama) -- The Malay Consultative Council (MCC) today handed over a memorandum of support and proposed improvements to the Bumiputera Economic Empowerment Plan to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

MCC secretary Dr Hasan Mad said 21 representatives from the MCC and members of affiliated Malay NGOs (non-governmental organisations) attended the handing over ceremony to show their full support for the plan launched by the Prime Minister .

"Among the proposals for the Bumiputera Economic Empowerment Plan (PPEB) by the MCC and members of its affiliated NGOs to the Prime Minister is firstly, the PPEB must be based on the principles of Syariah according to Islamic economic model; secondly, the PPEB must not have any time limit; thirdly, ensuring that the PPEB delivery system runs smoothly; fourthly, creating special initiatives that is to increase the number of government-linked companies (GLCs).

"Empowering the 'wakaf' agenda, empowering the cooperative movements, to make Malaysia as a global trading nation," he said at a media conference at the Prime Minister's office after handing over the memorandum of support and list of proposals, here.

Hasan said the PPEB was a continuation of the New Economic Policy (NEP) introduced by the government in 1970 in an effort to develop the bumiputera economy then.

In a brief meeting between the Prime Minister and the MCC members and the other Malay NGO representatives, he (Najib) welcomed and gave a positive response to the proposals submitted and accepted the idea and would consider the proposals, Hasan said.

He said the Bumiputeras were now ready to become global players and hoped the government would assist Bumiputera entrepreneurs to be successful at the international level in future.

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