

## **Najib Receives CRT Certificate of Principled Governance**

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PUTRAJAYA, March 4 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak on Tuesday received the Caux Round Table (CRT) Certificate of Principled Governance in recognition of his outstanding leadership as the architect of the Malaysian Government Transformation Programme.

Najib received the award from the CRT global executive director Stephen B. Young at the Perdana Putra Complex, here.

"Thank you very so much. I deeply honoured and humbled at the same time," he said after receiving the certificate from Young at a brief ceremony at his office.

Also present were CRT co-chairman Tunku Abdul Aziz Tunku Ibrahim and CRT member and professional associate Kasit Piromya.

Among prominent recipients of the CRT are former United Nations secretary-general Kofi Annan and former Polish president Lech Walesa.

In reading out the acknowledgement note, Kasit said CRT was honouring Najib who had given the whole of his attention and unbounded energy to promoting the eight values of 1Malaysia according to his vision.

To give practical effect to these vitally important national unity goals, he said, Najib had instituted the Government Transformation Programme with the overarching object of propelling the nation to new heights of excellence in social, economic and political terms.

"Nothing of this order of magnitude has ever before been attempted.

"The Government Transformation Programme, by all accounts, has the potential of putting Malaysians where they deserve to be, at the top table among the ethnical and democratic nations of the world," he said.

Kasit said the CRT recognised, with the appreciation, the public commitment of Najib to the importance of fair, just and principled governance in a democratic and responsible society.

He said the government innovation now underway promised a transformation through the implementation of best practices and would set in train enhanced standards of delivery in all fields of human development.

"This important initiative will set an example of good governance for the global community; Najib has used his high office with determination and foresight to transform Malaysia.

"It is fitting, therefore, that CRT should recognise his achievement by the conferral of the CRT Certificate of Principled Governance, he said.

The Caux Round Table is a group of business leaders from all over the world promoting sound ethical principles for business and government.

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