

**Unemployment rate Down to Three Per Cent in March - Najib
Bernama
May 27, 2014**

KUALA LUMPUR, May 27 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said Tuesday Malaysia's unemployment rate decreased to three per cent in March this year.

The prime minister expressed his appreciation to all those who had strived to ensure that the marketplace for jobs in Malaysia was always stable.

"I thank all sectors for working hard to maintain our job market's stability," he said in a Twitter update.

Najib said this in reference to the Malaysian Labour Force Statistics monthly release for March 2014 which cited that the unemployment rate in Malaysia was 3.0 per cent in March 2014, down 0.2 per cent from the 3.2 per cent in the previous month.

According to the report that was released yesterday, as of March 2014, the Malaysian labour force was 13,843,500, with 13,427,800 employed and 415,700 unemployed.

-- BERNAMA

Copyright © 2014 BERNAMA

Source: <http://www.bernama.com/bernama/v7/newsindex.php?id=1041901>