

**Ironic for Najib to talk about Brazil football team's leadership skills, says DAP
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The DAP heaped more criticism on Datuk Seri Najib Razak for his football analogy, saying the prime minister has set Malaysia on "auto-pilot" the past year.

"It is ironic that Najib could attribute Brazil's 1-7 massacre by Germany in the World Cup to a lack of leadership," DAP adviser Lim Kit Siang said in a statement today.

"Najib does not seem to be ready or able to provide the leadership which the government and country had been lacking for the past 14 months since the 13th general election in May last year."

Lim was responding to Najib's warning earlier today that the lack of leadership could lead to disaster in the country, using Brazil's shocking 1-7 loss to Germany in the World Cup semi-finals as an analogy.

"When I watched Brazil, their defence was all over the place. I put it down to lack of leadership. There was no proper leadership," he was quoted as saying.

"If that could happen to a football team, imagine what would happen to a country that does not have effective leadership... the answer is, we will end up like Brazil.

Lim, however, criticised Najib for being absent in several pressing matters in the country.

"Where is Najib's leadership in his 1Malaysia signature policy to create a Malaysia where everyone would regard himself or herself as Malaysian first and race, religion or region second, in contrast to the "Malay first, Malaysia second" policy enunciated by his deputy Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin?"

"Where is Najib's leadership in his Global Movement of Moderates for 'the voices of moderation to drown the voices of extremism' when in the past year, there has been an incessant stoking and incitement of racial and religious hatred?"

"Where is Najib's leadership in the war against corruption, with Malaysia placed in the worst ranking of Transparency International (TI) Corruption Perception Index (CPI) during his premiership 2009–2013 when compared to the premiership of the two previous Prime Ministers, Tun Mahathir and Tun Abdullah?"

On the gloomy outlook revealed by the Asianomics Country Report, Lim said even international observers and analysts have despaired at Najib's lack of leadership.

The global economics report today painted a dark picture for Malaysia, predicting failure for the second phase of Putrajaya's economic transformation plan due to Najib's lack of will.

"Malaysians and the world are waiting. Is Najib's government really on auto-pilot with 'do nothing' as its governing motto? (This is a) final test of Najib's transformation," Lim said. – July 9, 2014.

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