

**PM Najib Brings Much Transformation To Country - Mustapa
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KOTA BAHARU, April 13 (Bernama) -- Prime minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak has brought much changes to the country especially with regard to solidarity and giving various aid to ease the burden of the people, said International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed.

He said among the early initiatives taken by Najib upon assuming the premiership was the introduction of the 1Malaysia concept to promote solidarity among the multi-racial population.

"But many had misinterpreted it by saying that the concept was encouraging pluralism," he said at the Kelantan Darul Naim Media Club (Kemudi) Awards Night 2014, here Sunday night.

Also present were Federal Development Department director Datuk Makhtar Mustapha, Kemudi president Azran Fitri Abdul Rahim and Terengganu Journalists Club (Kawat) president Ayob Mamat.

Mustapa said Najib had also introduced the 1Malaysia People's Aid (BR1M) for the low-income group because he was deeply concerned about their plight.

Touching on the acquisition of the executive aircraft, Airbus Corporate Jetliner (ACJ320), he said the aircraft was for official use by the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, prime minister and other senior ministers.

"This is important to speed up government business because for the leaders, time is gold," he said.

"To me, Najib has been leading the country well. His leadership is recognised abroad and he is respected for his wisdom," he said.

Mustapa said the people should give their support to Najib in continuing his efforts to develop the country.

"I am an old hand and have served three prime ministers (Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamed, Tun Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and Najib). I had served with Tun Dr Mahathir in the National Economic Action Council. People have called him numerous names such as 'Maha Firaun' (the Great Pharaoh).

"But we defended him (Tun Dr Mahathir) because we felt he was the most qualified to lead. Subsequently, it was Pak Lah (Tun Abdullah). He too had contributed much by giving freedom to the media," he added.

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