

Najib Brings Many Changes To Sabah, Says Abdul Rahman
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KOTA BELUD, May 10 (Bernama) -- Minister of Urban Wellbeing, Housing and Local Government, Datuk Abdul Rahman Dahlan has described Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak as the one and only prime minister who has brought changes to Sabah.

He said the prime minister was clearly aware of and concerned about the needs and hopes of the people in Sabah each time he visits the state.

"Why we (people in Sabah) get a lot of projects is because the prime minister likes to hear the voice and feel the pulse of the people, especially in Sabah.

"He comes to Sabah, goes to the rural areas to understand the needs and hopes of the people there. Not just to see, but he brings with him changes and development," he said at the launch of the People's Housing Project (PPR) in Kota Belud here Sunday.

Abdul Rahman, who is also the state Barisan Nasional (BN) secretary, said that the sustainable development during Najib's administration was not just through PPR programmes which were close to his heart, but also other areas including increasing the economic resources of the state and incomes of the people.

For instance, the Sabah Urea Ammonia project in Sipitang, Sabah Oil and Gas Terminal (SOGT) in Kimanis, the Bintulu Liquefied Natural Gas project and the Pan Borneo Highway.

Abdul Rahman who is also the member of parliament for Kota Belud, said that Najib dared to make decisions on existing problems faced by the people of the state even though these problems had long been brought up to past leaders.

"When other leaders are no longer the leaders, we were left with the problem of illegal immigrants.

"The prime minister also had to face this issue and that was why the Royal Commission of Inquiry (the RCI on illegal immigrants in Sabah) was created," he said.

Abdul Rahman also commended Najib's initiative in achieving peace in South Philippines "so that we (the people of Sabah) are not burdened with the migration of foreigners from the Philippines."

He also praised the quick action of the prime minister in setting up the Eastern Sabah Security Command (EESCom) to defend the sovereignty and honour of the people of Sabah.

Meanwhile, Sabah Chief Minister Datuk Seri Musa Aman said the concern and commitment of the federal government under Najib's leadership were obvious when he gave his

commitment to always put the needs and wishes of the people as priority.

Musa, who is also state Finance Minister, said this included more allocation for Sabah to ensure the state could provide infrastructural amenities for the benefit and comfort of the people.

"The prime minister has given a lot to Sabah. His kindness, concerned and commitment to bring much development to Sabah will be repaid with full commitment to his leadership. Sabah will support BN," he said.

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