

PM's Words Of Encouragement Run Deep For Disabled Entrepreneur
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 30 (Bernama) -- Entrepreneurs should follow current developments positively to enhance their business rather than spend time obtaining negative stories about the government.

This was the important message given by prime minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak personally to a workshop owner, Zaharul Lail Alang Lateh, who is a disabled person during his visit to Zaharul's workshop, Harun Halim Auto Ent in Kampung Baru, here Thursday.

Zaharul said: "Datuk Seri Najib told me not to listen, watch and read negative stories...for instance the rising oil price and the Goods and Services Tax (GST) implementation issues that could demoralise my spirit.

"Datuk Seri Najib said the money collected via the GST would be channeled to The National Entrepreneurial Group Economic Fund (TEKUN), which is also to facilitate entrepreneurs doing business and the money is for the people too."

"The prime minister advised me and said as an entrepreneur, I need to think how to expand my business. I need to know more on positive current developments such as the improved Malaysian economy," said Zaharul who received the TEKUN loan facility thrice when met by Bernama in Kampung Baru, here today.

Commenting on Najib's visit, Zaharul said he was deeply touched and felt appreciated when the Malaysian leader was willing to hold an umbrella for me, it was drizzling during our walk heading to Matahari Restaurant in Kampung Baru for lunch.

"Datuk Seri Najib is a very nice person...friendly...lots of things we talked about while we were having lunch together at the restaurant. He ate 'nasi ayam' (chicken rice)," he said.

Najib spent three hours at Zaharul's workshop and later had lunch with Zaharul and several TEKUN entrepreneurs in the restaurant.

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