

Crime reduced to 40% within 5 years, says Najib – Bernama
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The national crime index has been reduced to 40% within five years of the Government Transformation Programme (GTP), says Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak.

During the launch of the 2014 GTP annual report and Economic Transformation Programme (ETP) in Kuala Lumpur yesterday, he said more efforts were needed to prevent crime.

"We are grateful as the national crime index rate under the GTP has been reduced to 40% within five-year period.

"What is more important is that efforts to reduce crime will continue," he said.

He said, for 2014, vehicle-theft had been reduced to 20% and for the first time, the crime trend showed a drop since the NKRA was introduced.

He clarified that the cooperation between the police, local communities and government agencies would further strengthen the cooperation and ensure a peaceful environment for the people, a popular destination for tourists, as well as boost the confidence of investors.

He also said that Malaysia had positioned itself better on the Perception Index from 44 in 2010 to 52 in 2014. – Bernama, April 29, 2015.

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