

Moderate Culture, Values In Sarawak Impresses Prime Minister
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KUALA LUMPUR, June 17 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak today said he was amazed at the mutual tolerance, understanding and acceptance of values and culture practised without extreme in Sarawak, after a working visit to the state on Monday and Tuesday.

Najib, in his latest posting in the blog NajibRazak.com, also hoped the peace and prosperity among the communities and ethnic groups in Sarawak would continue.

"Reflecting on my visit, I am convinced more than ever that the Sarawak state government has worked very hard to ensure that all ethnic groups and races live in peace and harmony.

"It is evident that there is closeness and harmony among the various races and ethnic groups. There is mutual tolerance, understanding and acceptance of each other's values and culture that is practised without extreme," he said.

Najib said the warm and joyful reception he received at the unique ceremonies such as Ngiling Tikai Gawai Dayak had given him a thousand-and-one memories.

"When I was in Sibu and Kapit this time, I was able to feast on local delicacies such as 'ikan terubuk', 'sayur midin', 'kueh celorot' and others. I hope to be able to return to Sarawak soon," he said.

Meanwhile, he hoped that the additional allocation to build a road to connect Kapit to Sibu and the construction of the Sungai Mujong Bridge which were announced yesterday could help ease communication for residents in the area.

Indeed, Najib said, as prime minister, he received briefings, reports and views on the status of development carried out in every nook and corner of the country.

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