

**Najib Congratulates New Sri Lanka President Sirisena**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 10 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak today extended congratulations to Maithripala Sirisena on his election as Sri Lanka's new president.

"Congratulations and best wishes to the newly-elected President of Sri Lanka @SLPresMait," he said in a post on Twitter.

A veteran politician, Sirisena, 63, claimed victory over incumbent Mahinda Rajapaksa in Sri Lanka's election on Thursday.

He received 51.2 per cent of the votes while Rajapaksa obtained 47.5 per cent.

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