

PM Urges Malaysians To Work Together To Make Malaysia A Moderate, Prosperous Nation
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 13 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak today urged the people to work together to bring about transformations which will make Malaysia a nation which upholds moderation based on Islamic objectives and the teachings of the Sunnah wal Jamaah (of the Shafie sect in Islam).

He said although the nation was faced with economic and political challenges, the aspiration of making Malaysia a developed and prosperous country was still being pursued.

"Today, we are faced with extremism in various forms. On the one hand, radical extremism such as the IS group is a thorn which tarnishes the true image of Islam's purity.

"On the other end, there are extremist groups which are based on liberalism. These liberalism extremists have dismantled everything, including religion.

"This is also a form of extremism which poses a threat to national security and prosperity," Najib said in his Maal Hijrah 1437/2015 message posted on his blog NajibRazak.com.

Meanwhile, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi in wishing "Selamat Menyambut Maal Hijrah" to all Muslims in Malaysia and around the world, called on them to commemorate the Prophet's migration from Makkah to Madinah.

He said the Prophet established a bond of brotherhood which united the Aus and Khazraj followed by the Ansar and Muhajirin emigrants.

"This spirit of unity must be part of the reality of our life with the people of different races, religions and cultures living together in our country.

"May Allah bless us Muslims with good health and happiness. May we achieve greater rewards in this world and in the Hereafter," he said in a statement here this evening.

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