

PM Wants More Persons with Disabilities to Register with Welfare Department
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KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 4 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak wants more persons with disabilities (PWDs) to register with the Social Welfare Department.

In a note on his Facebook page, he pointed out that there were an estimated 4.4 million people such people in Malaysia, but only 506,228 were registered with the department.

"I hope the people in this country are more concerned to ensure that this special group is registered with the Social Welfare Department," said the prime minister.

This, he said, would enable them to receive the facilities and privileges provided by the government.

Najib also shared an inspiring Friday sermon he heard today.

"In conjunction with 'International Day of Persons with Disabilities' yesterday, the 'khatib' (preacher) reminded that we must work hand-in-hand to safeguard the interests and future of this special group," he said.

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