

**Transformation in Education Sector Uplifts All Communities – Najib  
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KULIM (Kedah), Feb 5 (Bernama) -- Transformation in the education sector has raised the socio-economic standard of all communities in the country, said Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

The Prime Minister said the government was committed to developing quality education as it was seen as the best way to uplift the people irrespective of race.

"I believe that through the concerted efforts of building schools, providing free education opportunities and enhancing the quality of education, we can transform not only the education sector but advance the people as well," he said when opening Sekolah Jenis Kebangsaan Tamil (SJKT) Paya Besar, Lunas, here today.

Najib said assistance such as the 1Malaysia People's Aid (BR1M) and welfare aid were only for the time being but education provided the opportunity for self-development.

Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Ahmad Bashah Md Hanipah, Education Minister Datuk Seri Mahdzir Khalid, Health Minister and MIC President Datuk Seri Dr S. Subramaniam and Deputy Education Minister Datuk P. Kamalanathan were also present at the event.

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