

**I Will Still Persevere and Focus on Running Administration – Najib
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 16 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak gave his assurance that he and his Barisan Nasional (BN) colleagues will continue to persevere and focus on running the administration regardless of whatever political attacks received by the coalition.

"No matter what the attacks are, we (the BN) should not lose direction, do not lose our focus. We are still committed to implement our plans if we succeed and are recognised at the international level," he said when replying to a supplementary question from Tan Sri Annuar Musa (BN-Ketereh) at the Dewan Rakyat, here today.

Annuar, in his supplementary question, had asked whether Najib realised that he was facing pressure and the hate campaign launched, and what was the stand of the prime minister on the matter.

Najib said he was aware and was not surprised by what was happening to him and would remain committed in implementing the economic plan that had been drawn up.

"If we continue to persevere and remain consistent, sooner or later the people will appreciate the efforts taken by the government," he said.

At the same time, Najib also explained the difference between what was happening to him and what had happened to former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"When Tun Mahathir became prime minister, there were also many things (criticisms) hurled at him such as 'mahazalim' (very cruel), 'mahafiraun' (tyrant) and others, but now he sits together with the opposition," he said.

Najib said he was responsible to the people and would answer all the allegations thrown at him when the investigation on the 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB) had been completed.

"I leave it to the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) on the 1MDB and the RM2.6 billion, there is even a process specified by the relevant agency. There is nothing to be worried about because the accountability process will continue to be maintained," said Najib.

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