

**UNDP Administrator Helen Clark Calls On Najib
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KUALA LUMPUR, June 14 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak today received the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Helen Clark, at his office in Putrajaya.

Najib shared a picture of the meeting with Clark, who is eyeing the post of UN secretary-general, on his Facebook and Twitter accounts.

"Pleased to meet Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and former New Zealand Prime Minister Helen Clark," he said.

Najib said they discussed Clark's vision for the New York-headquartered UN.

"She is a candidate to be the next UN secretary-general, and if elected would be the first ever woman to hold the position," the prime minister said.

She became the UNDP administrator on April 17, 2009, the first woman to lead the organisation.

Prior to her appointment with UNDP, Clark served for nine years as the prime minister of New Zealand, serving three successive terms from 1999 to 2008.

Throughout her tenure as prime minister, she engaged widely in policy development and advocacy across the international, economic, social and cultural spheres, according to her biography provided by the UNDP.

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