

Najib Thanks Alfred Jabu for being a Loyal Friend to BN
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BETONG (Sarawak), April 17 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak today thanked Sarawak Deputy Chief Minister Tan Sri Alfred Jabu Numpang, who had served as an assemblyman for nine terms, for being a loyal friend to the Barisan Nasional.

Najib, who is also BN chairman, said Jabu, who will not be contesting in the 11th Sarawak state election on May 7, was a loyal supporter of BN and had contributed much to it.

"I have come to Betong as I respect my old friend Alfred Jabu. Although he will not be contesting again, I feel he has contributed much to BN.

"We must remember his deeds and contributions as well as his sacrifices....thank you Jabu for being a very loyal friend to BN for many years," he said before more 10,000 people who attended the launch of the Betong Rural Transformation Centre here Sunday.

He said the choice of Gerald Rentap Jabu, who is Alfred Jabu's son, as the BN's candidate for the Layar seat in the election was appropriate as it could ensure continuity of excellent service in the area.

"We chose his son (Gerald Jabu) as his successor because I believe that this way, we can ensure continuity of his family's service to the local people," he said.

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