

**Najib Advises National Shooter to Look Forward and Not Be Discouraged By Defeat in Rio
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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 11 (Bernama) -- Keep your chin up and look forward to the future, was Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak's advice to national shooter Johnathan Wong Guanjie who ended his Olympic debut today.

Najib in his latest Twitter account motivated Johnathan by advising him to never give up despite not living up to expectations, especially to improve his personal best in the qualifying round of the men's 50m pistol.

"Don't be discouraged. It was a good performance and we are proud of you!", Najib tweeted.

Earlier Johnathan in his Twitter account expressed disappointment after finishing in 37th position from a field of 41 competitors.

"So I've ended my campaign in the Olympic Games. Sorry for the disappointment. I've tried my best. Still thanks everyone who supported me," he tweeted.

In Johnathan's final event which was the men's 50m pistol qualifying round, the 24-year-old university student shot down 535 points, way behind his personal best of 556 points, to finish in 37th position out of 41 competitors.

In his favourite event, the 10m air pistol held on Saturday, Johnathan fired 574 points to end up in 28th place although his personal best score is 585 points.

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