

**TN50 to Be Mobilised From Grassroots, For Benefit of All - Najib  
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PUTRAJAYA, Nov 28 (Bernama) -- National Transformation 2050 (TN50) will begin at the grassroots level, specifically the younger generation, before it is extended to higher levels to benefit the nation in the next 30 years.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak who is also UMNO president said the country's direction during that period would be clearer when TN50 has been finalised and mobilised starting next year.

"We want to start a discourse from next year because we need lead time. We cannot wait until 2020. We want to start now, so that by 2020 we have a direction.

"It is different from Vision 2020 because when it was announced by the prime minister then, it was from top to bottom. I want it to be from the bottom up, which means, I want the discourse to begin from the people at the grassroots level, especially from the youths.

"This is because this group will inherit our country one day. That is the truth and it will involve all components in our nation," he said during the special interview held in conjunction with UMNO General Assembly 2016.

Asked about the difference between TN50 and Vision 2020, Najib said it was too early for him to make a comparison and his personal stand on which was better for the people.

"It is too early for me to say. I do not want to pre-empt what the people will say. We must have a document of direction which is comprehensive and owned by the people, a sense of belonging. That is our right, coming from the people, that is my aspiration.

"I do not want to state my stand until the last moment when we hear the views, summarise them as a new policy and vision for the nation to be used as the platform in the next 30 years."

Tabling Budget 2017 in Dewan Rakyat on Oct 21, Najib announced that the government would mobilise a series of national discourse on developing TN50.

TN50 would be mobilised beginning from the younger generation of various races through national discourse as decided by the Cabinet and will be organised by the Youth and Sports Ministry.

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