

## **Najib Takes Online Friends on MRT Ride**

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KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 9 (Bernama) -- Several online friends of Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak together with the Prime Minister were among the the first group of people to go on a ride on the Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) line from the Mutiara Damansara Station to the Pusat Bandar Damansara Station.

In the latest posting on his official blog [www.najibrazak.com](http://www.najibrazak.com), the prime minister said he took his entourage to see the MRT project before the First Phase of the Sungai Buloh-Kajang line became fully operational on Dec 16.

"Along the way, we managed to have a casual chat on the direction of public transportation in the country...especially on the effects and major impact that the MRT will have on the country, and more importantly on the people's lifestyle as a whole," said Najib.

Among those who joined Najib during the ride were his online friends Puteri Balqish and Rosli Abdul Rahman from PenMerahdotcom; Ahmad Nazuwan Amran from entertainment portal BeautifulNara; Twitter account @mohon\_clash curator, Mohd Nazrinifwat; and economic blogger Mohd Syahir.

Others included public transportation blogger Khairul Idzwan Kamarudzaman; founder of the TheVocket portal, Mohd Fazreen Jasni; social activist Kuan Chee Heng; producer Vine Lukman Aqid Zulkarnae; HotFM announcer Nordin Madian; photographer Hishammuddin Hashim (better known as Abeden Mung); and medical specialist Dr Abdul Rahman Abdul Kadir.

Also joining the entourage were Reach Energy Berhad chief financial officer-cum-writer Azmi Arshad and Universiti Malaya's Student Representative Council deputy vice-president Dersamynee Subramaniam.

Meanwhile, Najib said the MRT would improve its connectivity with the people by having feeder bus services at every station.

He also said the MRT project would complement the existing public transportation system and drive Malaysia to become a high-income nation as dreamt by the people.

"I cannot wait till Dec 16 so that all of you can experience for yourself the future of national public transportation. Let's ride MRT!," added the Prime Minister.

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