

Take A Leaf From Israk Dan Mikraj To Boost Ties - Najib

KUALA LUMPUR, April 23 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak has urged Muslims in the country to learn a lesson from the incident of Israk dan Mikraj to boost ties with fellow humans.

He drew attention that via the presence of Islam and Prophet Muhammad s leadership the entire wall of divisions, racisms and tribalisms of various ethnic groups in the Arabian peninsula collapsed.

With the same commitment, Najib said Malaysia had always taken the approach of celebrating diversity as the core in the strength of society and nation.

What needs to be expanded and empowered is how to turn the diversity as a core in the unity of Muslims and nationhood, he said in a message in conjunction with Israk and Mikraj which is celebrated tomorrow.

In his message which was uploaded in his blog www.najibrazak.com, he said by taking several incidents and turmoil abroad, Malaysia is not only seen as a peaceful, harmonious and competitive nation, but in fact, creating achievements in numerous fields.

It included political stability and skilled management of the economy other than becoming an investment and human capital development centre, he said.

All these visualise the effort and sweat in the leaders major struggles with the support of the loyal populace.

Those who are suspicious and doubtful will in the end feel ridiculed as they lose what they already have in hand while their item of pursuit recedes further, he said.

Israk and Mikrak finalises the mandatory five-times-a-day-prayers for Muslims and Prophet Muhammad personally witnessed the greatness of god.

It took place a year before the prophet migrated to Madinah from Makkah which then became the model of Islamic administration which was successful in spreading Islam and develop harmonious inter-religious relations.

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