

Najib Chairs Dialogue With Economic Experts From Local Universities

KUALA LUMPUR, March 9 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak today chaired a roundtable dialogue with economic experts from public and private institutions of higher education at Parliament building, here.

Najib arrived about 11am at the meeting room on the fourth floor and appeared cheerful while exchanging greetings with the academicians. The closed-door meeting took place for about an hour.

According to the list of attendees, among those involved was Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) vice-chancellor and Economic and Management Cluster head, National Council of Professors, Prof Datuk Dr Noor Azlan Ghazali.

The others included UKM Economic and Management Faculty dean, Prof Dr Norman Mohd Saleh; Universiti Malaya Economic and Administration Faculty dean, Prof Dr Noor Azina Ismail; and Universiti Teknologi Mara Accountancy Faculty dean, Prof Dr Rozainun Abd Aziz.

The Prime Minister's Office in a statement said the dialogue was part of the prime minister's continuous effort of listening to feedback and suggestions from all segments and levels of Malaysian society on the country's economy.

It said the meeting with the group was an extension of the discussion sessions conducted by the Special Economic Committee previously, to gather feedback on economic issues that the government should attend to and resolve.

It also stated that the government would ensure the continuity of such engagement with the people.

"The suggestions made not only lend support in resolving current economic issues but also in the medium and long term, to the New Economic Policy and Malaysia Five-Year Development Plans, and the latest, in charting the direction of the National Transformationh 2050 (TN50)," it added.

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