

Najib Vows To Steer Malaysia To Greater Heights

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KUALA LUMPUR, March 23 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak is determined to steer Malaysia to a brighter future, in line with the 2050 National Transformation vision.

He said Malaysia had now become a 'success story' and was on the verge of major transformation set to take place in the coming years.

He said the country had achieved considerable success from policies implemented by the government through the National Transformation Programme (NTP) as well as the development of 'infra-rakyat' (people's infrastructure) which has taken the country from strength to strength.

"We want Malaysia to be respected by the world, a Malaysia which is competitive, a Malaysia which is successful at home and at the international-level, and a Malaysia where no one is left behind.

"What we need is for every citizen to be confident of our efforts because we have a great plans for the country ... we have big infra-rakyat projects. We have the MRT, LRT...we have the ECRL that will bring huge changes in the East Coast states, "he said when launching the National Transformation Programme (NTP) Annual Report 2017 Review here, tonight.

Najib said the country's success could be seen through the 2017 NTP report, and urged people to study the report which was accessible online at http://ntp.epu.gov.my/images/ntp/report/NTP_AR2017_ENG.pdf

"Please read the details (of the NTP report), I want to encourage Malaysians to read more," he said when presenting the report which was broadcast live by RTM and TV3.

He said the government would not stop at what it has achieved so far, and would try to put the country among the top 20 in the world.

At the end of his speech, the prime minister called on all Malaysians to strengthen their resolve and work together to bring the country forward.

"This is Malaysia. Do not let it break down and be destroyed, never give up this sacred land to a leader who is approaching his twilight.

"No matter heavy storms or rough seas, despite being hit with accusations and being ridiculed, the Barisan Nasional government will continue to move forward, lifting Malaysia to the pinnacle of success," said Najib to thunderous applause.

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