

## MALAYSIAN OFFICIALS

### PRIME MINISTER

**The Most Honourable Dato' Sri Mohd Najib bin Tun Abdul Razak**



**Dato' Sri Mohd Najib** was appointed as Malaysia's sixth Prime Minister on 3 April 2009 and serves as leader of the United Malays National Organization (UMNO) party, which leads the Barisan Nasional (National Front) ruling coalition. He succeeded Dato' Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, who did not seek re-election as UMNO President.

Dato' Sri Najib is the eldest son of the second Prime Minister, Tun Abdul Razak Hussein, and was born in the district of Kuala Lipis in the state of Pahang. Following the sudden death of his father in 1976, he was elected as Member of Parliament at the age of 23. He served as a Member of Parliament from 1976-1982, and again from 1986-present. From 1982-1986, he served as the Menteri Besar (governor equivalent) of the state of Pahang. Prior to becoming Prime Minister, Dato' Sri Najib served as Deputy Prime Minister. He also previously served as Minister of Education, as well as Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports; Minister of Defense; and Minister of Finance.

Dato' Sri Mohd Najib received his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Nottingham

Dato' Sri Najib is married to Datin Sri Rosmah Mansor and he has five children.

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