Nibong Tebal residents get ready for Najib’s visit

Nibong Tebal: Nibong Tebal residents are getting ready for Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak’s visit on Sunday during his working visit to Penang.

Barisan Nasional Jawi state assembly coordinator, Tan Cheng Liang, said the preparations for the visit had been finalised and residents were excited about the prime minister’s imminent arrival.

Speaking to reporters, Tan, who is also Penang MCA Wanita chief, said the prime minister was expected to meet the Chinese community leaders from Jawi New Village before adjourning to the people’s dinner in Kampung Simpang Tiga, Nibong Tebal where some 2,000 people were expected to attend.

During the visit, Najib is also expected to hold a meeting with Chinese and Indian non-governmental organisations, and lecturers and student leaders from Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) at the Cahaya Siswa Complex, USM.

Food stall operator Khadijah Mat Zahit, 41, said she hoped to catch a glimpse of the prime minister, whom until today she had seen only on television or in newspapers.

“The food stalls along Sungai Kerian, where I operate since four years ago, will be in the limelight with the prime minister’s visit,” said Khadijah, 41.

A resident, Tan Mooi Khee, 32, said the visit would be a golden opportunity for residents to air their grievances to the prime minister as elected representatives in the area did not live up to the people’s expectations. - Bernama