

JENGA TOWN CENTRE TO BE DECLARED TUN ABDUL RAZAK TOWN

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KUALA LUMPUR, July 5 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak will declare the Jengka Town Centre in Pahang as Tun Abdul Razak Town in conjunction with "Settlers Day" this Thursday, said Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Ahmad Maslan.

He said decision to change the name was in tribute of Malaysia's second prime minister the late Tun Razak Hussein who was instrumental in setting up the

Federal Land Development Authority (Felda) and JTC being a Felda town.

"This is also in line with the wishes of Tun Abdul Razak to not only eradicate poverty, but for Felda to set up towns in areas which never crossed the minds of others," he told reporters at Parliament's lobby today

Tun Razak was also the father of current prime minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

Ahmad Maslan said between 12,000 and 15,000 settlers were expected to attend

the Settlers Day celebrations themed "Melestari Kesejahteraan Perneroka" (Eternalising Settlers' Wellbeing).

He said several programmes had been lined up for the event including the Bistari School Awards, Khidmat Bakti Felda, Felda Entrepreneurship Awards and the Felda Cheerful Village Award.

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