

KUALA LIPIS (Bernama) -- All the development and success of the country now enjoyed by the people are the result of efficient government management and administration and did not fall into the people's laps as assumed by certain quarters, said Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak. The Prime Minister said the strengthening of the national economy also ensured

and not on the premise of gaining popularity and electoral votes.

"If we do not manage the country responsibly, how can the interior areas such as Merapoh and Kampung Kubang Rusa enjoy world-class highway facilities as they do today. "These facilities exist because the government sees to it that every plan

how could the 14-km stretch of road be developed at a cost of RM140.69 million and completed ahead of schedule, which saved the government RM35 million.

Referring to the opposition manifesto for the 14th general election which, among others, proposed the abolition of all road toll within 100 days if it

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the continuation of every government agenda and plan and their implementation within the stipulated period.

He also said that the Barisan Nasional government ensured that the management of the country was carried out in a responsible manner

is implemented in an inclusive manner and touches the lives of every level of society," he said at the opening of a section of the Central Spine Road, between Merapoh and Kampung Kubang Rusa, Kuala Lipis, here Wednesday. The Prime Minister said that if Malaysia was indeed a failed state as claimed by certain quarters,

came to power, Najib said it clearly reflected the irresponsible attitude of the opposition because the national debt then would rise to RM1 trillion.

"The national debt now stands at RM680 billion or 50.8 per cent of the GDP. If RM380 billion is added to it following the abolition of toll, the



national debt can rise to RM1 trillion and this will be bad for the country and the generations to come.

“Such is an irresponsible policy. As such, no international organisation has praised the manifesto of the opposition unlike the recognition accorded to the BN manifesto,” he said.

Najib said the people should not be fooled by the false promises of the opposition because they could not be implemented and added that it was strange that an individual regarded as the father of tolls’ had promised to abolish the levy.

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