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Razaleigh: Speech hit the right note

THE Umno president's address showed his far-sightedness, that he is realistic and has the future of all Malaysians at heart, former Parti Melayu Semangat 46 president Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah said.

He said Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's speech hit the right note with the delegates.

Razaleigh said Dr Mahathir's explanation on Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim's sacking was clear and had dispelled whatever uncertainties still harboured by Umno members.

"The party president has also made us aware of our responsibilities and how important it is to ensure we are not dogged by enemies whose sole intention is to destroy and colonise us through new ways.

"Dr Mahathir has also managed to convince delegates on how important it is for Barisan Nasional and Umno to remain united and in power. We are not going to allow any foreign power or their agents to come and destroy us. We have gained independence and would ensure that our sovereignty is always protected."

Razaleigh said the address hit the right cord when he called on members to remain united so as to achieve continued progress, political stability and prosperity for Malaysians from all walks of life.

"In fact, I have spoken to some division heads during the assembly and they are convinced by Dr Mahathir's explanation."

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