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Dr M gets Najib's backing

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak has voiced his support for Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's decision to defend his position as party president if nominated.

Najib said he also believed that other Umno members would accept Dr Mahathir's decision and would support his decision.

"I personally believe that his decision (to defend the post) is because there are other tasks and responsibilities that he wants to settle before stepping down," he told reporters at Wisma Pertahanan yesterday.

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