

Nine SNAP leaders sign MoU to show solidarity

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KUCHING, Thurs. — Nine of the 10 Barisan Nasional *Yang Berhormat* from the Sarawak National Party (SNAP) today signed a memorandum of understanding as a show of solidarity in the face of problems besieging the party.

After signing the MoU, deputy president Datuk Seri Peter Tinggom Kamarau told a Press conference:

“Whatever happens, we will stay together. Whatever happens, we will continue to support Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, Chief Minister Tan Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud and the Barisan Nasional.”

The other signatories were vice-presidents Datuk William Mawan Ikom, Peter Nansian Nguise, Dr Judson Tagal, Peter Nyarok, Sylvester Entrie, and members Dr Tiki Lafe, Datuk Seri Tiong King Sing and Jacob Sagan.

The only absent *Yang Berhormat* was Limbang State Assemblyman and senior vice-president Richard Wong Shoon Fook, the son of party president Datuk Amar James Wong Kim Min, the man the Tinggom group wanted out.

Meanwhile, the president returned

from Australia today to “sort things out” in his party.

“I will sort these things out nicely and make sure everything is all right,” he said on arrival at the Kuching International Airport.

He said he had to ask the doctor who operated on his knees in Australia whether he could come back to Sarawak to attend to party matters.

“I was scared he would not allow me to come back for another month because he was concerned that a blood clot may occur.”

Wong, who has been president since 1981, is scheduled to chair a central executive committee (CEC) meeting tomorrow.

Separately, SNAP Wanita chief Winnie Jolly who is aligned to Tinggom, has been dismissed from the CEC.

She received a letter of withdrawal of her appointment from the CEC today.

The letter, signed by secretary-general Datuk Justine Jinggut, stated that the action was on the directive of the party president.

She showed the letter at the Press conference held by Tinggom today.