

Ku Li shouldn't challenge Najib, says Nong Chik

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Umno veteran Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah, or Ku Li, should not try to unhorse Prime Minister Najib Abdul Razak in the upcoming party polls as he has delivered, says former federal territories and urban-wellbeing minister Raja Nong Chik Zainal Abidin.

"Najib had delivered better results in terms of Umno even though we did not capture two-thirds majority (in Parliament during May 5 general election).

raja nong chik"We got back a state (Kedah) and Umno members in Parliament are more than before," he told journalists after attending a Hari Raya open house in Kuala Lumpur today.

Raja Nong Chik (right) who was felled in the 13th General Election by PKR vice president Nurul Izzah Anwar in Lembah Pantai added that Umno's focus should be on the next polls.

"I think the time is not suitable. This is the time for Umno members to focus on the work for the next general election, not about leadership change," said Raja Nong Chik, who is expected to vie for a Umno Supreme Council post.

Best way to unite nation

He added that Razaleigh's proposal for a three-term limit to positions in Umno should be discussed thoroughly first.

NONEYesterday, Razaleigh (right) who had in the past mounted several challenges for the Umno presidency, said he was still evaluating his support and was undecided if he will for go the top post again.

On another matter, Raja Nong Chik said that Opposition Leader Anwar Ibrahim had no business proposing unity government talks as the latter was responsible for splitting Umno when his faction formed PKR.

"But if other Malay-based parties like PAS are also willing to sit at the same table then we can consider for the unity of the majority group in this country.

"Because if the Malays are united, then other races will respect our leadership and

the country can be more stable," he said.

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