

Umno-MCA row: Nazri puts in his say
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KUALA LUMPUR - Outspoken Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Nazri Aziz raised eyebrows Thursday when he took to task several Cabinet colleagues more senior than himself over the Umno-MCA row.

Political pundits however said unless he was speaking for his biggest boss – PM Najib Razak – it was just more hot gas from a struggling BN coalition, according to Malaysia Chronicle.

On Thursday, Nazri appeared to be offering an olive branch to a Malaysian public, fed up with the endless racial polemics that typify the BN parties especially Umno.

Business leaders and academicians have even stepped out of their comfort zone to urge Najib to put an end to public slugfest between Muhyiddin, Perkasa and MCA president Chua Soi Lek.

"I realise now why there is so little respect for politicians - because they say one thing and then they do another. I do not blame all of you if you have no respect for politicians. Sadly, I belong to this group," Nazri told a press conference on Thursday.

"How are we going to convince the people that we stand together under the 1 Malaysia concept when we fight each other in public?"

"I certainly do not condone this and I think it is not good for the BN." he told reporters.

"In public, you say we are 1Malaysia and then you say we are the BN and we have a spirit of our own and then later, you show that that you are quarrelling. What message are you giving to the public?" - Malaysia Chronicle

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