

**Khairy: BN Youth to cut down radical stance**  
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KUALA LUMPUR – Barisan Nasional (BN) Youth will adopt a radical stance in moderation in championing issues concerning ethnic races in the country, its Youth chief, Khairy Jamaluddin, said today.

He said moderation would become the main element in the BN Youth struggle because the party would not be able to win in the general election if it could not garner the people's support.

Khairy said, what mattered most was the struggle to champion the people's interest as it would not contravene the country's mission and interests, even though a certain political party would face pressure from within, when a racial issue arose.

"However, this does not mean that I do not fight for the Malays. It's just that what matters most for us is how we can solve the problem based on national interests.

"We must be radical, but radical in moderation," he told reporters after attending the opening of 46th MCA Youth general assembly by MCA deputy president Liow Tiong Lai at Wisma MCA here on Saturday.

Khairy said the relationship among Youth movements in BN component parties was strong and it was a healthy development which could be an important element for BN's victory in the next general election.

"Today's BN Youth movements are very compatible and we are following the same path. I hope our relationship will be strengthened further because when we face the general election, we are not contesting as Umno, MCA or MIC, but on BN ticket.

"So, we have to move as a party." — Bernama