

# Fiery speakers must now answer to Umno

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**PUTRAJAYA:** Several speakers who made fiery speeches at the recent Umno general assembly will have to answer to the Umno management committee in a few days' time.

Umno deputy president Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, who chairs the committee, said Umno was mindful of the laws of the country.

"Umno wants to be proactive. We will be calling the speakers in the next few days," he told reporters after chairing the National Council on Local Government meeting here yesterday.

"The reason is that we are mindful that there are laws of the country and that the speakers must abide by the laws."

Police have classified all reports lodged against several Umno members for their fiery speeches under the

Sedition Act.

Asked whether the party would take action before the police does, Najib replied: "We will decide whatever is appropriate."

Later, at a luncheon talk at the 2006 International Energy Conference for a Sustainable Asia in Subang Jaya, Najib said Asian countries could learn from each other's experience to find permanent and practicable solutions to sustainability energy.

He said Malaysia had outlined a comprehensive energy policy as part of its planning for sustainable development of the energy sector in terms of sufficiency, security and cost effectiveness of energy supply for the next five years.

"I believe that we have a unique opportunity to learn from each other. A key component in finding permanent

and practicable sustainability solutions in our region is information sharing," he said

Najib said it was imperative that Asian countries introduce long term plans for energy sustainability whilst at the same time enhance their preparedness for possible energy crisis.