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Najib to meet Dr M, but not so soon

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PEKAN: Umno deputy president Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said he will meet former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad who has quit Umno but the meeting will not be soon.

On the issue of Umno Youth executive councillor Datuk Mukhriz Mahathir urging Umno president Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi to resign, Najib said he would wait for the details of the report before taking any action.

"We will wait for the report from the Umno Youth chief (Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein) first to know what he (Mukhriz) has (actually) said, then we will act on it," he said.

Meanwhile, Mukhriz when met after he had a meeting with Umno Youth in Astana Golf in Kuantan yesterday, said he had explained in detail his stand in asking Abdullah to resign.

Mukhriz said he did not expect to receive the support of Umno Youth members on his matter.

"I was telling them in detail about my stand and not asking for their support. They have received my explanation well," he said.

Najib also told Umno members to meet with the grassroots even if they were not "wakil rakyat" (assemblymen).

He said Umno members should concentrate on serving the people, rebuild their confidence in the party and focus less on other issues.

"Let's get back to work despite not being elected "wakil rakyat," Najib said after witnessing the "berkhatam", "berkhatan" and "bertindik" ceremony participated by the students in Sekolah Kebangsaan Sri Maulana, Kampung Jawa, yesterday.