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Daim urged to stop adding fuel to fire

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APPEAL: Ex-finance minister should support Najib, says Umno PJ

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UMNO Petaling Jaya has appealed to former finance minister Tun Daim Zainuddin to stop conducting meetings with Umno members to purportedly bring down Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak and his leadership.

The division's deputy chief, Azli Mohamed, alleged the former minister had been quietly meeting division members at his office to discuss current issues.

He said as an experienced leader, Daim should not be adding fuel to fire but, instead, find solutions to problems faced by the country.

"Most of us are disappointed as we thought we were called by him to give talks on how to strengthen the party. When he was in power, and there economic and political crises, we stood by him.



Tun Daim Zainuddin has allegedly been holding secret meetings with Umno members to bring down the prime minister

"He should be showing support to the administration instead of doing this," he said, adding that many of his comrades felt the same way but did not want to report it.

Azli said the meetings had been going on for the past few months.

"Our leadership needs to be in one boat, led by the captain and not influenced by allegations. I believe those who attended these meetings were not too happy," he said,



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adding that he, too, was invited and attended a meeting on May 29 with three Umno members.

Azli said Umno members needed to stand together and protect their leader, adding that Najib was a transparent leader.

He said Najib would have not called the Public Accounts Committee, which includes opposition leaders such as DAP publicity secretary Tony Pua, to investigate Malaysia Development Bhd.