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PM: Umno must stay united

Party risks losing GE14 if members bicker, says Najib

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KUALA LUMPUR: Umno will not succeed in the next general election if party members bicker among themselves and are divided, says its president.

Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, who is also the Prime Minister, said Umno members should enhance solidarity and work with each other.

He also reminded them to cut out infighting and avoid creating camps at the party's divisions.

"Always ensure that we never forget our main responsibility, which is to ensure that Umno continues to be in power to lead and fight for the rights of the people who are always in our hearts," he said in his latest posting on *NajibRazak.com* yesterday.

At the same time, Najib said he was pleased with what he saw at Saturday's Kedah Umno Convention 2015. The theme was "Umno Pillar of Transformation".

"I am grateful to see the new zest among Kedah Umno members who were present, and hopefully in future conventions, we will see this spirit grow and become a source of inspiration for us to continue our struggle," he said.

Najib said Kedah Umno members should use the party's victory in wresting the state from the Opposition at the last general election as an inspiration for its struggle.

"Congratulations to the Kedah Umno machinery," he wrote.

"We need to consider the defeat of the Barisan Nasional in Kedah before this and our subsequent success in winning the state as a lesson to face the coming general election." — Bernama



Cycling champion

Former premier Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad presenting the trophy to Le Tour de Langkawi winner Youcef Reguigul in Dataran Merdeka while Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak looks on. Youcef, from team M TN-Qhubeka, won the Yellow Jersey at all the eight stages of the 1,104.9km tour.