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Muhyiddin, Dr M urged to stop attacks on Najib

KUALA LUMPUR: Umno delegates from Penang, Johor and the Federal Territories yesterday urged the different factions in the party's top leadership to close ranks and work as a team.

Penang Umno secretary Datuk Musa Sheikh Fadzir appealed to Umno deputy president Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin and statesman Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad to stop attacking party president Datuk Seri Najib Razak.

He said attacks by the two leaders would bruise Umno's image.

"Tun and Tan Sri, we love both of you very much. Please stop the roadshows to attack the party president.

"Enough is enough. Any insult hurled at the party president is an insult towards all of us in Umno."

Musa said he hoped the party leadership would pledge to delegates that they would do their best to close ranks and work together.

He asked delegates to pledge that they would continue to support the party leadership.

Musa called on the leadership to go down to the ground to understand the situation there.

Earlier, Bakri Umno deputy chief Hassan Johari said Johor Umno



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supported Najib.

"We have the highest confidence in the party president to take the party to greater heights.

"It is clear that there is only one captain to steer the ship.

"As crew members, we should give undivided support to the captain."

Federal Territories representative Datuk Mustapa Kamal Mohd Yusof said the Umno leadership needed to put aside their differences to have a chance of winning the next general election.

"In my area, the DAP factions always fight among themselves.

"But when the general election approaches, they put aside their differences and make sure their candidate wins.

"DAP keep their fighting minimal and they focus their efforts on Barisan Nasional. If we can do the same, we will win the next general election," said Mustapa, who is Seputeh Umno chief.

The Federal Territories Umno information chief brought up the financial hardships faced by Malays in Kuala Lumpur and urged party president Datuk Seri Najib Razak to take action.