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Liow: Najib focused on transforming nation

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PRIME Minister and Umno president Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak is focused on his commitment to unite the party and transform the nation despite the difficult time, said MCA president Datuk Seri Liow Tiong Lai.

He said Najib was focused on driving the message to Umno members to be united and to ensure that the party continues to transform Malaysia into the top 10 competitive nations by 2030.

"This is a difficult time but the Prime Minister has shown his commitment to unite the party and transform the nation."

"As the president of Umno, he also said that he is magnanimous although there are those who have other views," he told reporters after Najib's presidential address yesterday.

Asked if he was satisfied with the explanation given on the Malaysia Development Berhad (IMDB) issue during the address, Liow said: "Najib has explained clearly that he will not run away from the problem. He

will face the issues and take the bull by the horns and resolve them.

"You can see that the issue is being resolved but before that, we must continue to focus on the unity of the party and make sure it is strong to face the challenges in the years to come."

MIC president Datuk Seri Dr S. Subramaniam said Najib had used the Umno assembly to explain his stand on issues such as IMDB, the RM2.6bil donation and the party leadership itself.

"Through his explanation and firm stand, it shows his openness to seek solution for the issues.

"It also shows that the leadership in Umno is still strong and that is important for the country's administration itself because we need to have a strong leadership at both party and government levels," he said.

Dr Subramaniam also said such strong leadership was vital as it would help the country develop further.