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PIX FROM NAJIB'S FACEBOOK

Najib with Sultan Ibrahim (centre) and Johor Crown Prince Tunku Ismail Tunku Ibrahim.

Najib: Umno not a racist party

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MUAR: Umno is not a racist party and will never play the racial card.

However, the party will not sit back when the dignity of the Malays is called into question.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Abdul Razak said the

Himpunan Rakyat Bersatu was not an "amok" gathering, but it was the people who showed their support for the government.

"Who says the rally was racist? What is wrong in wearing red?" Najib asked when officiating the opening ceremony of the Muar Umno building here yesterday.

"We did not ask them to close

their shops," he added, referring to the Petaling Street traders who closed their businesses for the day.

Earlier, Najib had an audience with Sultan of Johor Sultan Ibrahim Sultan Iskandar and Johor crown prince Tunku Ismail Sultan Ibrahim and the Johor ruler had consented to him officiating the Umno building here.