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# 'We support Najib's leadership'

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**DECLARATION:** 14 Overseas Umno Club branches in Indonesia sign #supportMyPM

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**D**ESCRIBING Datuk Seri Najib Razak as the most appropriate leader to helm Malaysia, 14 Overseas Umno Club branches have expressed their support for the prime minister through the #supportMyPM declaration.

All 14 chairmen of the Overseas Umno Club Indonesia branches under the National Liaison Body (BPN) Indonesia signed the declaration, representing about 2,500 members.

The ceremony was witnessed by Najib's political secretary Datuk Muhammad Khairun Aseh at BPN's gala night here on Saturday.

BPN Indonesia chairman Muhammad Aiman Dzulkifli, 22, said the declaration contained eight factors that had induced them to declare their support such as Najib was efficient in discharging his duties, patient and had integrity in leading the nation.

"The prime minister is patriotic and an idealist.



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak's political secretary **Datuk Muhammad Khairun Aseh** (left) looking at the declaration in support of Najib's leadership at **BPN's gala night** in Medan, Indonesia. With him is BPN Indonesia chairman **Muhammad Aiman Dzulkifli**. Bernama pic

"He is smart in managing the economy despite the global economy undergoing a challenging period," said the third-year student of Universitas Islam Negeri Sultan Syarif Kasim Riau.

Aiman, who is also Pekanbaru

Overseas Umno Club chairman, said Najib was prudent in making decisions, including at a time when the country and party were threatened by tragedies.

He said Najib was concerned with the welfare of students in and

outside the country by giving aid and incentives.

Muhammad Nazim Abd Malek, 27, said the government under Najib's leadership had provided assistance to BPN to improve students' welfare besides giving al-

locations for social and sports programmes.

"Whenever there is a disaster, such as the recent earthquake in Indonesia, the government acts quickly to ensure students' safety and welfare, regardless of their background."

The final-year dentistry student of Universitas Sumatera Utara said undergraduates must evaluate the government themselves and not be influenced by slanders hurled by certain parties, especially in social media.

Abdul Mun-Im Alias, 29, cited the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) report on 1Malaysia Development Bhd (1MDB), which had confirmed that allegations against Najib were unfounded.

"We stand firmly behind the prime minister because the facts show he is on the right track," said the final-year Syariah Law student of Universitas Islam Negeri Syarif Hidayatullah, Jakarta.

PAC, which comprised members of parliament from Barisan Nasional (BN) and the opposition, released a 106-page report entitled "1MDB Governance Management Control" last Thursday. The committee had recommended that the authorities investigate former 1MDB chief executive officer Datuk Shahrol Azral Ibrahim Halmi and parties linked to the management of the government-owned strategic investment company. **Bernama**