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## Unite, take on Dr M, Umno Youth members told

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**PEKAN:** Umno Youth members should unite to oppose former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is attempting to raze Umno to the ground.

Its vice-chief, Khairul Azwan Harun, said moves by Dr Mahathir to form a pact with the opposition and set up a new party were aimed at destroying Umno.

"After his exit from Umno, he is trying to burn down Umno's huge 'tent' and create division among party members.

"Our hearts should be united to defend the party and its leadership against attacks from inside and outside of the country," he said when opening the Pekan Umno Youth divisional meeting here yesterday.

Khairul Azwan said Umno Youth at all levels should be in tandem with the leadership to safeguard the party and its president, Datuk Seri Najib Razak.

He said Umno Youth members should be wary of the long-term effects that would burden the people, following Dr Mahathir's actions.

He said the authorities should seek the identity of a source named "Malaysian investigator", which was used in reports by *The Wall Street Journal*.