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State reps pledge their support for Mukhriz

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ALOR SETAR: Several state assemblymen, including exco members, have come out in support of embattled Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Mukhriz Mahathir, a day after state Umno leaders called for his ouster.

Sungai Tiang assemblyman and Women, Agriculture and Agro-based Industry, Entrepreneur Development, Women's Welfare Committee chairman Datuk Suraya Yaacob said Mukhriz's appointment by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak and Sultan of Kedah Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah should be respected.

"It is not for the division leaders to decide who should or should not be the MB.

"The appointment is in the hands of the Prime Minister and Sultan himself," she said after an awards conferment ceremony at Istana Anak Bukit yesterday.

She said she was not invited to the press conference on Wednesday when the state Umno division leaders called for Mukhriz's removal.

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Meeting of minds: Najib chairing a meeting with Northern Corridor Implementation Authority investors in Putrajaya. Kedah executive committee chairman of Industry and Investment Datuk Dr Ku Abd Rahman Ku Ismail represented Mukhriz at the meeting.

Sports, Arts and Culture, Human Development Committee chairman Datuk Aminuddin Omar said he fully supported Mukhriz's leader-

ship as the Kedah menteri besar.

"As the MB, he (Mukhriz) is still getting support from the people in Kedah.


"Ganging up and calling a press conference to voice their lack of confidence is not in accordance with the rules," he said.

Tanjong Dawai assemblyman Tajul Urus Mat Zain, who is also the Education, Transport and Works Committee chairman, said the method used by the state Umno leaders to voice out their opinion was not the most appropriate way.

According to reliable sources, seven of 10 Kedah exco members were solidly behind Mukhriz.

Yesterday, they met Mukhriz at his official residence and pledged their full support for him.

It is also understood that all Kedah Umno division heads, assemblymen and exco members have been summoned for a meeting with Umno president and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak at Menara Dato' Onn at 4pm today.

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