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Muhyiddin, Mukhriz sacked

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Umno expels them for committing disciplinary offences

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KUALA LUMPUR: Former Umno deputy president Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin and former Kedah menteri besar Datuk Mukhriz Mahathir have been expelled from the party.

Umno president Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said the unanimous decision was taken by the party's supreme council as the duo had committed disciplinary offences.

"More so, since they shared a stage with opposition leaders, made speeches and attacked the party and its leadership," said Najib after chairing the Umno supreme council meeting here yesterday.

He described their conduct as a major breach of party discipline.

Najib added that the membership of former Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Mohd Shafie Apdal had been suspended as the supreme council was waiting for a report from the disciplinary board.

Based on calls by Umno Youth, Najib said the supreme council would also urge the Government to cut funding and allocations to the Perdana Global Foundation.

The foundation is helmed by former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Najib said this included the allocation of personnel because the



United we stand:
Najib speaking at the Umno supreme council meeting press conference at Menara Datuk Onn. Also present are DPM Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi (second left) and Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein (left), Umno secretary-general Datuk Seri Tengku Adnan Tengku Mansor (second right) and treasurer Datuk Seri Ahmad Husni Mohamad Hanadzlah (right).
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foundation had been used as a place for planning to bring down the democratically-elected government.

Najib said the move was unconstitutional and against the law and as such, it was not proper for the Government to continue to provide funding. He said staff at the foundation would be given the appropriate notice.

Najib also said that while Barisan Nasional was encouraged by the

support shown by the people in the recent dual by-elections in Sungai Besar and Kuala Kangsar, there were other factors that needed to be taken into consideration before calling for a general election.

The Umno supreme council yesterday looked into factors which contributed to success of the by-elections.

Among these factors were Barisan's united election machinery which had worked as a team.

Najib said there was strong discipline and close cooperation among members of component parties.

"The supreme council would like to record our appreciation to all who contributed to the successes and to the voters for believing in Barisan," he said.

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