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Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah says he was not present at the signing of the document seeking the ouster of the prime minister

Ku Li won't support move by ex-PM

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KUALA LUMPUR: Umno veteran Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah is not supportive of Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's move to oust Datuk Seri Najib Razak as prime minister.

In brushing off speculation linking him to Dr Mahathir's initiative, Tengku Razaleigh said he was not present during the signing of the document on Friday although his name was listed among the attendees of the event.

"I was not present. So, I don't support it and I didn't even know about it. These are mere speculations.

"I have not read anything," said the Gua Musang member of parliament after the opening of the first parliamentary sitting of the year.

On calls to expel suspended Umno deputy president Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin and former Kedah menteri besar Datuk Seri Mukhriz Mahathir from the party for signing a document urging the prime minister to resign, Tengku Razaleigh said it was a matter to be decided by the Umno Supreme Council.

"I am sure they will discuss it and if they think these people have breached the party constitution, they may take action," said Tengku Razaleigh.

On Friday, Dr Mahathir led the signing of a document to demand Najib resign from office.

He was joined by Muhyiddin, Mukhriz, DAP adviser Lim Kit Siang, PKR deputy president Datuk Seri Azmin Ali and Parti Amanah Negara president Mohamad Sabu, among others.