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KHAIRUDDIN: I'M READY TO FIGHT DR M'S DETRACTORS



Datuk Seri Khairuddin Abu Hassan

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Bersatu man lashes out at those 'preparing attempt to topple PM'

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A PARTI Pribumi Bersatu Malaysia (Bersatu) figure is claiming that there are early preparations for a grand design to topple party chairman Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad as the prime minister.

Without mincing his words, Bersatu Jasin parliamentary co-ordinator Datuk Seri Khairuddin Abu Hassan said he could sniff out the actions of these irresponsible factions, who were disappointed at not being given positions.

"However, these *tahi kucing* (cat faecal) factions are too *kerdil* (insignificant) for me. It is not my intent to be arrogant, but this group is worthless. They are just 'empty cans' that know how to talk but cannot walk the talk.

"For these *bangang* (daft) factions' information, the prime minister does not decide issues on his own. Everything goes through a *musyawarah* (consultation) system to achieve a collective decision.

"Do not make baseless assumptions. Do not ever hurl reckless accusations. Their intentions and motives are already known," said Khairuddin in a lengthy statement on Facebook.

Khairuddin, who is also PH's communications and mobility committee member, castigated these factions for refusing to acknowledge Dr Mahathir's efforts to rebuild the country, whom he said had worked day and night to repair the damage done by the previous government.

He reminded them that now was the time for everyone to give their full backing to Dr Mahathir, who travelled overseas not for holiday, but on official visits to instil the world's confidence in Malaysia again.

"In any circumstances, this is the time for all parties in Pakatan Harapan to work hard in shouldering their responsibilities to the people, religion and country.

"We have just won the 14th General Election (GE14) and this is not the time to squabble for positions. Even with no posts, if we are true to the cause, various responsibilities can be shouldered well because we all have our own roles to play.

"Do not beget a return to the black mark of the past," he said, warning that he was ready to stop their alleged schemes.

"This time, if I take action, *insyallah*, (I) would *meranapkan* (crush) them forever. We cannot tolerate all these parasites.

"If allowed to become a cancer, this disease would destroy the nation. In fact, I am the *kaki lawan* (advocate) for truth.

"I am not afraid of any human being except God. I will fight until I die or the enemy is no more."

"*Alang-alang seluk pekasam biarlah sampai ke pangkal lengan* (If one wants to do something, then might as well go all the way to achieve it)."

Khairuddin did not identify the person or factions that he accused. He, however, attached a report published by an online portal with his Facebook posting.

The report was about PKR Kedah leadership council chairman Datuk Johari Abdul allegedly accusing Dr Mahathir of being clueless about the country's development, and spending most of his time overseas.

He was responding to remarks by former PKR vice-president Rafizi Ramli that the Federal Government's approval rating had taken a dent and was on the decline seven months after GE14.