

**Do Not Support SMM's Action, Ahmad Zahid Warns Political Leaders**  
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BAGAN DATOH, Dec 23 (Bernama) -- Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi today warned political leaders against supporting the Solidariti Mahasiswa Malaysia (SMM) or Malaysian Graduates in Solidarity.

"We do not want to see political leaders trying to be a hero on issues raised by the group," he told reporters after presenting Christmas contributions to senior citizens today.

The group created a controversy when one of its members recently lowered a flag bearing Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak's image in front of the Umno headquarters at the Putra World Trade Centre to protest the Universities and University Colleges Act.

Ahmad Zahid, who is Defence Minister, advised university students that in fighting for their cause, they should not go overboard as there were laws to be respected.

Political leaders should be respected, regardless of which party they belonged to, he added.

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