

Najib: Be An 'Umno People'
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KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 1 (Bernama) -- Umno president Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak wants Umno members to become 'Umno people' who reflect their character through their actions and the value system upheld.

As an 'Umno people', he said, the character and elements that they must uphold are loyalty, love for the party and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the party.

"When we talk about the party, it is not enough to describe us merely as Umno members, instead we must become Umno people," he said when delivering his presidential policy speech before more than 2,700 delegates and observers at the Umno General Assembly 2011 at the Putra World Trade Centre, here Thursday.

Najib pointed out that Umno people were loyal to the party and would never betray the party.

"We understand that it is normal in any party that there will be differences in opinion. What is important is that these differences in opinions should be a blessing instead of bringing disasters," he said.

He said that any loyal Umno people would not stab another member in the back.

When elaborating on the value of love, Najib said Umno people who loved and cherished the party's struggles would not be afraid to voice out their opinion or to listen to the views of others for the good of the party.

Najib said Umno people should know the party's history whether implicitly or explicitly as well as to uphold the party's principles.

"Umno people should look at the party as a platform that is capable of championing the cause of the Malays.

"To show their love for the party, Umno people should be highly spirited and should never disappoint their beloved party," he said.

The Umno president said Umno people should be prepared to serve tirelessly as well as to sacrifice for the party.

He reminded Umno members to show sincerity in serving the people based on the principles of reciprocity.

Najib said the people were always watching and evaluating the actions of Umno members even on the quiet.

"Like it or not, Umno people must work tirelessly. Ensure that Umno wins no matter what the obstacles are. We must realise that in a democratic system, there is no such thing as second place. We must be the champion," he said.

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