

**Umno President's Message On New Environment Must Be Understood - Khairy
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KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 1 (Bernama) -- Umno Youth head Khairy Jamaluddin said the call by Umno president Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak for Umno members to familiarise themselves with the new environment and take into consideration the generation shift is among the important messages that must be understood by all members.

Describing the presidential address as being most constructive and sincere, Khairy said although it delved a lot on the history of the party and the deeds of the past warriors, Najib was also seen to have outlined the party's vision and aspiration for the younger generation.

"He (Najib) had said that now we can no longer tell the young generation on the deeds of the past although it is important to remind on the deeds of Umno, but if we only tell them about the past deeds, and there is no direction with vision for the new generation, they will then not be with us (Umno).

"That's why we have to familiarise ourselves with the new environment, we have to master the new media and social media. I feel there had been no Umno president in the past who had said that we must ensure we can master all the new tools so that we can disseminate our messages to the young generation," he said when commenting on the president's policy speech, here Thursday.

Khairy said he was also impressed when the president touched on "supremacy of ideas" where the president was seen to give the impression that there was no protocol in giving ideas for the benefit of everyone.

Wanita Umno head Datuk Seri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil said the characteristics of an 'Umno member' which included loyalty, love (for the party), to serve and fight as mentioned by Najib in his speech, fulfilled the characteristics of Wanita Umno.

She said that all these elements had already been the tradition and vision of Wanita Umno all this while.

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