

**Umno General Assembly Achieves Objectives, Says Najib  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 3 (Bernama) -- Umno president Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said today the 2011 Umno General Assembly has achieved all the four objectives which he had set out at the beginning of the assembly.

In his winding up speech at the end of the assembly today, he said the delegates had grasped well all the four objectives and put the party in a state of preparedness to face the 13th general election.

Firstly, he said, he wanted the assembly to showcase Umno as a potent and united party and instill confidence among the millions of voters and the people that Umno was a family and a political organisation, and that the country's political backbone was strong and solid.

Secondly, Najib said, he wanted the assembly to prove that Umno was a party with dignity and in a state of preparedness to face the election.

"Thirdly, I want, through this assembly, the government to get the support for our vision to institute major changes as spelled out in the national transformation plan," he said.

Najib said the objective of the assembly was to get a full mandate from the delegates to make the transformation programme a success.

In the fourth objective, Najib wished for the assembly to become a fulfillment and to give a strong message to the 12.4 registered voters and 28 million population of Malaysia that they could rely on Umno to bring the country to a greater heights.

He said the assembly also created history when it ended with a unanimous pledge of Umno delegates, led by Deputy President Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin, to remain loyal to the party and its leadership.

Najib said Umno's dismal performance at the 2008 general election was mainly due to betrayal.

"Like what was said by Muhyiddin, we have to have team spirit because when we analysed the reasons for our losses (in the last general election), we found out that we lost the battle because some Umno members had betrayed the party, right?" he said to loud cheers from the delegates and observers.

The Umno president said if all Umno members remained loyal to the party, Barisan Nasional would win the general election at any given time.

"When you go back to your constituency, don't frown when you see the face of your division head, and to the division head, when you see your deputy's face, please do not think that he is trying to topple you," he said.

Najib said all Umno members should realise that they had no choice because if Umno were

to be defeated, the position of Islam and the Malays in the country would also be destroyed.

"This is the sign that the party's biggest transformation has begun. In this historic moment, let us take the call of Allah, let us prepare ourselves with all our might to go to the battle field as a strong fighting team," he added.

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