

LDP Vows To Continue Playing Active Role In BN Coalition
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KOTA KINABALU, Aug 28 (Bernama) -- The Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) today said it will continue to play an active role within the Barisan Nasional (BN) coalition, and this includes engaging the government on issues that are close to the people's heart.

Its president Datuk Liew Vui Keong in noting the recent trend where certain issues highlighted by the party's leaders had raised criticisms from other quarters, said the party would continue to speak up and become the conscience of the people and the nation.

"In the past few weeks whenever LDP leaders made comments, we received criticisms ... Many quarters have been extremely jittery and to some point, paranoid.

"We are speaking out on the issues and views highlighted by the people, these are the views of the people, not the LDP alone.

"We are (entering) into the era where the views of the people are the most important for the government, and the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak has made it very clear with its 'People First, Performance Now' agenda," he said when closing the Kepayan and Moyog divisions joint annual general meeting (AGM) here Sunday.

The meeting today also marked the conclusion of AGMs held by all 26 LDP divisions in Sabah.

Meanwhile, when asked to comment on Upko president Tan Sri Bernard Dompok's statement that all BN component parties interested to lay claims on seats made available by the exit of Sabah Progressive Party (Sapp) from the BN should lay it on table and discuss them, Liew said this was a matter to be discussed with Najib as the chairman of BN.

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