

**Dr Mahathir praises Najib's speech**  
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KUALA LUMPUR: Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad commended Umno president Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak's speech at the launch of the party's general assembly, saying it was the perfect moral booster for party members.

"It is a good piece ... covered all areas as well as answering allegations of Opposition parties.

"The spirit shown by party leaders and members at this general assembly is tremendous," he said when met outside the Merdeka Hall at the Putra World Trade Centre on Thursday.

The former prime minister said he was also confident the party would become stronger. He, however, reminded members to be humble in order to serve the people better.

"Even the Prime Minister (Najib) himself is humble. If we are going to serve people then we must not be arrogant," he said.

Parti Bersatu Sabah (PBS) president Tan Sri Joseph Pairin Kitingan said Najib's speech showed Barisan Nasional was the only party to ensure a better future for the rakyat.

"The landscape of politics has changed but Barisan is still a relevant party under the prime minister's leadership.

"The prime minister has worked hard and implemented various initiatives for the rakyat, including those in Sabah and Sarawak," he said.

He added that the Opposition parties were indecisive and not united.

"They are quarrelling among themselves. They cannot even decide on a candidate for prime minister," he said.

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