

**Umno assembly on Nov 27**  
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**KEY DATES: Event may be rescheduled if it coincides with general election, says Najib**

KUALA LUMPUR: THE Umno general assembly, scheduled to be held from Nov 27 to Dec 1, could be postponed if the next general election is held at the same time, said party president Datuk Seri Najib Razak yesterday.

Najib was responding to queries that the date of the Umno general assembly would lead to speculation that the next general election would only be held next year.

"I like them to speculate but if we decide to hold the general election then, we will reschedule the general assembly to a later date," he said after chairing the Umno supreme council meeting here.

The prime minister said the Umno general assembly would kick off on Nov 27 with a closed-door presidential briefing and the opening of Wanita, Youth and Puteri Umno assemblies. He said the wings would have their assemblies on Nov 28 while the Umno general assembly would be held from Nov 29 to Dec 1.

On another matter, Najib warned Umno branch heads that action would be taken against them if they rejected membership applications without valid reasons.

"No one should be unreasonably barred from becoming an Umno member. It is an abuse of power and against the party's 'open door' policy," he said. Additional reporting by Rahmat Khairulrijal

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