

Asli Congratulates Najib, Calls For Formation Of Government Of National Unity
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 8 (Bernama) -- Asian Strategy and Leadership Institute (Asli) chief executive officer Tan Sri Michael Yeoh has congratulated Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak on being sworn in to office, and called on the prime minister to form a broad-based government of national unity.

He said the government of national unity could be part of Najib's National Reconciliation Programme and enhance unity after the "divisive" 13th General Election.

"This is a time to put national interest above party interest. It will be time for the nation to heal and seek a new political culture and realignment," he said in a statement here Wednesday.

Yeoh said Umno should initiate a government of national unity by bringing in the DAP, PKR and PAS to become partners in ruling the nation.

"There are no permanent friends or foes in politics and by coming together, the nation can move forward to face future vicissitudes and challenges.

"Even in the United Kingdom, the Conservatives and LibDems can form a coalition government and there are also many examples in other countries," he said.

He noted that only with unity, the parties could come together to work out a common programme to implement to tackle corruption, combat crime, reform education and promote national economic competitiveness.

"This is the new hope for the nation," he said.

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