

**PMO Denies Najib Making Efforts To Form Unity Government**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 16 (Bernama)-- The Prime Minister's Office (PMO) has denied that Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak had made efforts to form a unity government with Opposition Leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

According to the PMO in a statement Friday, of late, several news portals had carried a report that Najib was making efforts to forge a unity government with Anwar.

It said the report purportedly based on "reliable sources close to his (Najib's) camp" were a figment of the writer's imagination because no such efforts had been made.

"Discussions on forming a unity government is out of the question so long as the opposition particularly Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and the leadership of Pakatan Rakyat continue to refuse to accept the results of the 13th General Election (GE13) and dispute the results," the statement said.

It said the report which also quoted the Opposition Leader as confirming he (Najib) had initiated such a move was "a political statement with mischievous intentions".

It added that efforts made by former Indonesian vice-president Jusuf Kalla before GE13 to get his and Anwar's agreement to refrain from resorting to personal attacks against each other and accept the results of GE13 was the only agreement between them (he and Anwar).

The PMO said, according to Jusuf Kalla, Anwar had contacted him (Jusuf Kalla) before GE13 to get a political agreement from Najib so that the results of GE13 would be respected by both parties, which he (Najib) agreed to.

"However, Datuk Seri Anwar reneged on the agreement claiming there was fraud in GE13.

"As such, Datuk Seri Anwar's statement confirming that there are new efforts to form a unity government are an "invention and fabrication" for political purposes specifically for the leader of the opposition," said the statement.

Following is the full statement from the Prime Minister's Office:

1. Lately several news portals have carried a report that Prime Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Najib Tun Abdul Razak is making efforts to form a unity government with Opposition Leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.
2. The report purportedly based on "reliable sources close to his (Najib's) camp" are a figment of the writer's imagination because no such efforts have been made.
3. Discussions on forming a unity government is out of the question so long as the opposition particularly Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and the leadership of Pakatan Rakyat continue to refuse to accept the results of the 13th General Election (GE13) and dispute the results.
4. The report which also quoted the Opposition Leader as confirming that Najib had initiated

such a move is "a political statement with mischievous intentions".

5. Efforts made by former Indonesian vice-president Jusuf Kalla before GE13 to get Najib's and Anwar's agreement to refrain from resorting to personal attacks against each other and accept the results of GE13 is the only agreement between Najib and Anwar.

6. According to Jusuf Kalla, Anwar had contacted him before GE13 to secure a political agreement from Najib so that the results of the GE13 would be respected by both of them, which he (Najib) agreed to.

7. As such, Datuk Seri Anwar's statement confirming that there are new efforts to form a unity government are an "invention and fabrication" for political purposes specifically for the leader of the opposition.

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