

**Najib-Muhyiddin Synergy Ensures Stability, Growth**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 21 (Bernama) -- Umno president Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak and his deputy, Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin, who were returned unopposed at the Umno election nomination today, is proof of a growing confidence that the party grassroots had on both men.

The news was also received positively by leaders from Barisan Nasional (BN) component parties, with many of them expressing confidence that the Najib-Muhyiddin synergy would continue to bring positive vibes not only to BN, but also the country, as a whole.

Acting Gerakan president Datuk Chang Ko Youn said the decision clearly showed Umno grassroots valued certainty and stability.

"It was a wise decision by Umno grassroots to return both leaders unopposed. I believe it will further strengthen the stability in the party," he told Bernama when contacted.

MCA deputy president Datuk Seri Liow Tiong Lai, in congratulating Najib and Muhyiddin, said he felt proud and elated they received the full support and confidence of party members to continue leading the party and government.

"This ensures that Umno is stable and strong in the country's political leadership. Their (Najib and Muhyiddin's) win firmly establishes the BN leadership," he said when contacted by Bernama.

MCA secretary-general Datuk Seri Kong Cho Ha said the results would set a fine example for other BN component parties to emulate, especially in these trying times.

He added that the strong synergy between Najib and Muhyiddin would result in a positive outcome for the country's continued growth.

People's Progressive Party president Datuk Seri Dr M. Kayveas said it was proof of the good partnership and relationship between both men, and it would ensure BN's future stability.

Meanwhile, Sarawak United People's Party (SUPP) president Tan Sri Peter Chin Fah Kui said the result reflected the wishes of the BN component party which wanted to see continuity in Umno's leadership, and for the country's prime minister and deputy prime minister.

"This will provide stability and confidence, not only among Malaysians but also foreigners, in the country's leadership and its direction.

"This is because, by returning unopposed, it shows the current leadership has the trust and confidence of Umno which is the backbone of BN. It reflects well for the BN as a whole," he said when contacted.

LDP president Datuk V. K. Liew said the result reflected the consistency of the party leadership which reflect well on the party.

"It is basically, a call for all to unite. That speaks volumes for the unity of the party members in ensuring number one and two are unopposed," he said when contacted.

MIC deputy president Datuk Seri Dr S. Subramaniam also shared similar views as the other BN component leaders that Najib and Muhyiddin winning would give great strength and stability for Umno.

"A united Umno will give strength to BN and stability to the government, and the nation," the health minister told Bernama.

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