

**Loyalty, Competency, Intellectual Capacity The Essence Of Umno's Strength - Najib  
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 12 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said Umno members' loyalty coupled with competency in keeping with the times and intellectual capacity are the very essence that will ensure that the party becomes more established and stronger.

The Umno president asked party leaders and members to be ready to make changes and improvements as well as subject themselves to self-reflection in order to ensure that the party remained relevant.

They should be loyal to the party to ensure that it would continue to remain relevant, he said in his Facebook posting Monday.

The prime minister referred to the party's 68th anniversary yesterday which was marked by a 'doa selamat' and recital of the Yassin at the Putra World Trade Centre.

"Umno has come a long way since its birth on the sacred day on May 11, 1946, at the Istana Besar Johor Baharu when the Pan-Malaya Malay Congress and the first general assembly of the United Malays National Organisation recorded history in the growth and development of our country," he said.

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