

Najib to attend wedding reception of former Terengganu menteri besar's daughter
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In what is seen as a sign of reconciliation between Datuk Seri Najib Razak and Datuk Seri Ahmad Said, the prime minister will be attending the reception hosted by the former Terengganu menteri besar on Saturday for his daughter's wedding.

Najib, who is Umno president and Barisan Nasional chairman, confirmed this at a function at the Putrajaya International Convention Centre today.

Najib also said that what transpired between him and Datuk Seri Ahmad Said was a misunderstanding.

"This was the source of the misunderstanding, but we have cleared that quickly.

"I appreciate Ahmad Said's actions for prioritising Umno's interests above everything else," he said.

Ahmad Said, who is also Kijal assemblyman, triggered the political crisis in Terengganu when he quit Umno hours after he was replaced by Datuk Ahmad Razif Abdul Rahman as the state's menteri besar on Monday.

Ahmad Said's decision to leave Umno led to two other Terengganu assemblymen following suit: Ajil assemblyman Ghazali Taib, and Bukit Besi assemblyman Roslee Daud – putting the ruling Barisan Nasional coalition at risk of losing its slim majority in the state assembly.

The trio have since retracted their resignation letters from Umno.

Ahmad Said had told a press conference at his house in Kemaman yesterday that the crisis happened due to a misunderstanding over his daughter's wedding date.

He said his daughter's wedding was a matter of pride to him, adding that his resignation had been prompted due to Najib's reluctance to agree to his request.

"Najib had thought that the wedding ceremony would be finished by May 10, but there was one more ceremony on May 17," Ahmad Said had said.

"Najib apologised to me due to the misunderstanding," he said, adding that the prime minister had also witnessed him retracting his resignation letter.

Ahmad Said, Roslee and Ghazali's U-turn puts BN back with the majority of seats in the state assembly at 17 as compared with PAS's 14 and PKR's 1. – May 15, 2014.

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