

Nazir Razak denies establishing new political party

The Rakyat Post

June 17, 2015

By A Staff Writer

KUALA LUMPUR, “It’s non-political..” CIMB Group chairman Datuk Seri Nazir Razak responded, refuting reports he was looking at forming a new political party.

“The recent news reports that I am setting up a new political party is not true,” the Prime Minister’s brother told The Rakyat Post.

He said he was becoming increasingly concerned about the sociopolitical environment in Malaysia and its impact on the economy.

“In this context, I have had conversations with like-minded friends, including Datuk Saifuddin Abdullah, about the need to better enable moderate Malaysians to voice their views, concerns and suggestions.

“We have discussed setting up an NGO, but it remains as an idea at the moment.”

Earlier today, it was reported that Nazir was to form a new non-partisan political party that would reach out to to all races.

The Asia Sentinel reported that Nazir had meetings with several leaders in his headquarters, in the United Kingdom and Kuala Lumpur, in an attempt to end divisive racial politics.

It was also reported that Global Movement of Moderates chief Datuk Saifuddin Abdullah was chosen as the face of the proposed new party, while Nazir remained behind the scenes.

Copyright © 2015 The Rakyat Post

Source: <http://www.therakyatpost.com/news/2015/06/17/nazir-razak-denies-establishing-new-political-party/>