

Najib calls on MIC president to stop blaming others and abide by decisions of RoS and courts

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KUALA LUMPUR, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak has told MIC president Datuk Seri G Palanivel to stop blaming others and abide by the decisions of the courts and Registrar of Societies (RoS) regarding the current crisis of the party.

In his tweet today, Najib said that he will summon Palanivel following the latter's remarks during a rally to declare support for him held at the Putra World Trade Centre yesterday.

"I'll summon @GPalanivel to explain his reported comments at PWTC. He shd (should) stop blaming others & must abide by the decision of the courts & RoS," said Najib in the tweet.

During his speech yesterday, Palanivel said Najib should not have gotten involved in the MIC crisis which has been forced to hold fresh elections.

"BN (Barisan Nasional) and the PM got involved in putting pressure on the MIC to reject the results of our validated 2013 election. They are also the reason for the party to side with the detractors," he said yesterday.

The MIC crisis started following differences in opinion between Palanivel and his deputy Datuk Seri S. Subramaniam after RoS issued a notice last December directing the party to hold fresh elections for three vice-presidential and 23 central working committee posts.

The RoS had nullified the elections held in November 2013 following complaints of irregularities and ordered fresh polls to be held.

Palanivel took his case to the High Court but last Monday his two judicial review applications to quash the RoS directive to hold new elections were dismissed.

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