

BN Party Leaders Pledge Support For Najib
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 19 (Bernama) -- Leaders of all the Barisan Nasional (BN) component parties today expressed their full support for Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak as the prime minister and BN chairman.

MCA president Datuk Seri Liow Tiong Lai, speaking on behalf of all the leaders, said the component parties also backed Najib's leadership in implementing the national transformation programmes to drive the country to realise its vision to become a developed nation in 2020.

"We will stand behind him all the way, and have confidence in his leadership," he told a press conference at Parliament House.

The other BN leaders at the press conference were MIC president Datuk Seri G. Palanivel; Sarawak Chief Minister Tan Sri Adenan Satem; Gerakan president Datuk Mah Siew Kiong; PPP president Datuk M. Kayveas, PBS president Datuk Seri Joseph Pairin Kitingan.

PBRIS president Tan Sri Joseph Kurup; LDP president Datuk Teo Chee Kang; UPKO acting president Datuk Wilfred Madius Tangau; SPDP president Datuk Seri Tiong King Sing; PRS president Tan Sri Dr James Masing and SUPP president Tan Sri Peter Chin Fah Kui.

Liow said the decision to express the support was made by all the component party leaders following a meeting earlier today.

Adenan said the decision was unanimous and was made "to avoid any unnecessary speculation on the BN".

Asked about the hudud laws for Muslims approved by the Kelantan state assembly today, Liow said: "The prime minister will issue a statement on the matter tomorrow."

The Kelantan Legislative Assembly today unanimously passed the Syariah Criminal Code (II) 1993 (Amendment 2015) Bill that provides for the application of the hudud laws on Muslims upon its implementation.

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