

Senators Council Backs Najib's Leadership

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KUALA LUMPUR, April 7 (Bernama) -- The Malaysian Senators Council (MSM) today expressed support for the leadership of Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak in the face of criticism against the prime minister, a day after Barisan Nasional (BN) MPs pledged their full backing for the BN chairman and UMNO president.

MSM president Tan Sri Abdul Rahim Abdul Rahman said the council pledged to be with Najib in implementing all the programmes for the betterment of the people and country, and driving the economy to achieve targets.

He said the MSM was convinced that the country under Najib's administration was on the right track to realising the objective of making Malaysia a developed nation by 2020.

The process towards realising the objectives of the transformation programmes was not an easy one and required the full support of the people, he said in a statement.

Abdul Rahim said the criticisms hurled at Najib were baseless and smacked of skepticism.

"The MSM views these (criticisms) as part and parcel of what he (Najib) has to go through as a national leader. Even past leaders (of the country) have not been spared criticisms," he said.

Since his appointment as the prime minister six years ago, Najib has faced much criticism, as a national leader and in his personal capacity, he said.

Yesterday, the BN Back Benchers Club (BNBBC) expressed full support for the leadership of Najib.

BNBBC chairman Tan Sri Shahrir Samad said the BN MPs stood firmly behind Najib.

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