

Sabah BNBBC Supports Najib's Leadership
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KOTA KINABALU, April 9 (Bernama) -- The Barisan Nasional Backbenchers' Club (BNBBC) will continue to give its full support to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak to continue leading the country and ensure that all government policies are properly implemented.

Its chairman Datuk Abdul Rahim Ismail said the current government led by Najib is seen as giving its full commitment to upholding democracy and allowing the national policies to attain Vision 2020.

Abdul Rahim said Najib as Chairman of Barisan Nasional (BN) was also very concerned and understanding of the people's voice and pulse, ensuring that the people of various races and religions enjoyed prosperity.

"We are confident that the policies of the BN government under his leadership can strengthen the party during the 14th General Election, and the Sabah people are confident of his leadership, especially in preserving security from foreign threats in the state.

"We will continue to support Datuk Seri Najib, and ensuring that Sabah continues as a Fixed Deposit for BN," he said at a press conference held after attending the official opening of the First Meeting of the Third Term of the 14th Sabah State Legislative Assembly here today.

Abdul Rahim, who is the State Assemblyman for Pantai Manis, was commenting on the criticisms by former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad on Najib.

Tun Dr Mahathir had been very critical of Najib and questioned his leadership including the management of the government investment company 1Malaysia Development Bhd (1MDB) as well as several government policies seen as weak which he said could jeopardise BN's chances of winning in the 14th General Election.

Abdul Rahim said he did not deny the contributions of former leaders in building this country, but Najib needed to be given space and opportunity to interpret the support given to him by the voters, BN representatives in the Dewan Rakyat or state assemblies.

Abdul Rahim said it was not fair for any party to continue criticizing and questioning Najib's leadership when he had obtained the support of the people in the 13th General Election.

He added that the Malaysian silent majority was proof of support for Najib to continue administering and leading the country.

"We feel that the majority of Malaysians are not influenced by the wild baseless accusations

which would like to rattle Datuk Seri Najib's leadership," he said.

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