

## **Civil society backs opposition's call for no-confidence vote against Najib**

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Several civil society movements have expressed their support for the federal opposition's ambition to remove Datuk Seri Najib Razak as Prime Minister through a motion of no confidence in Parliament.

National Human Right Society (Hakam) president Datuk Ambiga Sreenevasan backed the announcement by PKR, DAP and Gerakan Harapan Baru (GHB) today that they would seek the removal of Najib in Parliament.

"They should get on with it, but the question is if there is enough good people in Umno to back this," she said.

The opposition are looking for support from Umno lawmakers, including the ousted Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin, to remove Najib and establish a bipartisan "interim government" until the next general election.

Meanwhile, Ambiga also urged Dewan Rakyat speaker Tan Sri Pandikar Amin Mulia to use his powers to convene an emergency parliament sitting.

"The speaker has the powers and should call for emergency session," she said.

She urged that a new "national government" be formed, and that the government rule the country for a period of 18 months before a new general election is called.

"Eighteen months are needed to clean up the electoral roll to ensure free and fair elections," said Ambiga, who is also former Bersih 2.0 co-chairman. – July 28, 2015.

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