

People Of Sabah, Sarawak Support Najib As Prime Minister
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BUKIT MERTAJAM, Aug 16 (Bernama) -- The people of Sabah and Sarawak support Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak to lead the federal government and the Barisan Nasional (BN), although there is a movement orchestrated by the opposition and an UMNO figure to topple the government, said UMNO Supreme Council member Datuk Abdul Rahman Dahlan.

Abdul Rahman, who is Urban Wellbeing, Housing and Local Government Minister, said the views of the people in the two states should be taken into account because they were also among the contributors to the formation of the current government.

"I think that the people in Sabah and Sarawak fully support the leadership of Najib and they do not intend to change the prime minister.

"So the question to topple the government does not exist and the theory (movement) must be stopped because this plan will weaken BN as a whole," he told reporters after opening the Bukit Mertajam UMNO Division delegates' meeting here, today.

He said this when asked to comment on the recent 'expose' by Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi yesterday on the alleged scheme to topple the government masterminded by the opposition and certain UMNO and BN leaders.

In the last general election, BN won 133 seats in Parliament, with 47 of them from Sabah and Sarawak.

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