

**Not Betraying Party Part Of '5K' Formula – Najib
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KUALA NERUS, Aug 22 (Bernama) -- UMNO members should not betray the party or be selfish if they want it to win comfortably in the next general election, said Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

The reminder was part of the '5K' formula outlined by the UMNO president towards ensuring the party could overcome various obstacles it was facing now.

"The first K is "khianat: (betray)...if we want to win comfortably...do not betray the party or condemn our party.

"I hope we leave these kind of attitudes behind," said Najib, who is also the Prime Minister.

He added that a new commitment was needed in strengthening the party.

Najib said this when opening Kuala Nerus UMNO delegates meeting, which also attended by Terengganu Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Ahmad Razif Abdul Rahman, who is also Kuala Nerus UMNO division chief.

Referring to the second 'K' as 'kapal' (ship), Najib emphasised how important it was for the party members not to be selfish.

If they were, they were willingly drilling a hole in their own ship; the UMNO party, he said.

"I hope no one will drill a hole in their own ship as some might die drowning...when the general election comes, we will lose," said Najib.

Sharing on an old story about Captain Ferdinand Magellan and his assistant Awang who were sailing around the world, Najib said he was certain that the success of their mission was based on their mutual understanding.

"I believe that Magellan and Awang did quarrel, but the ship's crew did not "smell" the quarrel, so they managed to achieve their mission.

"It is the same situation in UMNO. Differences of views surely exist in the party, but we must maintain our manners, do not humiliate other people, and by doing so, UMNO can win," he added.

Elaborating on the next 'K', Najib said "kerja kuat" (hard work) among party members and moving as a team was an important element, besides ensuring strong cooperation (kerjasama), which was the fourth 'K', between the federal and state governments.

"The friendship must always be with us. No matter how easy or hard the situation is, we

must help one another," he said, jokingly admitting that he was "not aware" that he had approved about RM3 billion for Terengganu to finance various development projects in the state.

Najib said the last 'K' in the (5K) formula was competency (kecekapan) of the party members, especially those who would be selected as candidates in the general election.

"If we want to highlight someone (as an election candidate), he or she must have competency or ability.

"These are the 'Ks' which we can use and if practice it, I believe we can succeed," he said.

Najib added although UMNO was always considered as the strongest party and had contributed much for the country, it still had to face challenges.

Hence, he said, every UMNO member needed to strengthen commitment and spirit to continue supportING the party's struggle, in any situation.

"After a storm, there may be a rainbow," he said to loud applause from the delegates.

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