

Tampin Umno Youth approves motion against Najib
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Negri Sembilan's Tampin Umno Youth division, in a rare show of defiance, has passed an emergency motion asking Datuk Seri Najib Razak to resign as the prime minister and party president.

The motion, Malay daily Sinar Harian reported today, was tabled and passed during the youth wing's division meeting last night with the aim to restore public confidence in the party.

According to the motion, the daily said issues such as the 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB) scandal and the RM2.6 billion donation have affected Najib and the party's credibility.

The Malay daily said that the motion, tabled by Kampung Ulu Ladang Umno Youth delegate Azman Abdullah, was seconded by more than 200 others who attended the meeting.

The motion stated: "For Malays, Islam and Malaysia, we ask that Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak resign as prime minister and Umno president in order that faith, love and compassion, especially the Malays and Bumiputera, to be restored to ensure that the Malays will continue to govern the beloved country forever."

Sinar Harian reported that when the motion was put forward, the permanent chairman of the meeting, Mohd Salleh Yahaya asked the attendees on the matter and received unanimous support.

This comes after the party's deputy president Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin was dropped from his deputy prime minister post in a Cabinet reshuffle late last month, which many believed was due to his criticism of 1MDB, which has accumulated debts of RM42 billion in six years of operation. – August 16, 2015.

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