

Lies! Ku Li never spoke a word on no-confidence vote, says Umno info chief

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Tan Sri Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah, December 29, 2015. —Picture by Yusof Mat Isa

KUALA LUMPUR, March 26 — Umno information chief Tan Sri Annuar Musa denounced today a claim that party colleague Tan Sri Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah was a key figure in a campaign against the prime minister.

Annuar claimed to have close ties with the Kelantan prince and insisted the allegation by Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad was a “lie”, spread by those who sought to influence the former prime minister.

“Lies! I am closer to Tengku Razaleigh. Both of us are MPs. Ku Li never said a word to that effect,” the Kereh MP told *Malay Mail Online*, referring to his fellow Kelantan lawmaker by his nickname.

“It must be those around Tun Mahathir gave that impression to Tun Mahathir to entice him,” Annuar added.

He further said that even if it was true that Tengku Razaleigh suggested a vote of no-confidence, it was acceptable and within the laws.

Earlier today, Dr Mahathir claimed that Tengku Razaleigh was among several Umno leaders secretly rooting to oust Datuk Seri Najib Razak from office.

The 90-year-old further claimed that Tengku Razaleigh initiated the plan and switched his stance after failing to win over other elected representatives.

On Thursday, the Gua Musang MP caused a stir within the local political scene when pictures spread online showing him and several other Kelantan Umno lawmakers signing a document pledging loyalty to Najib.

Annuar was among those who posted snaps of the event on his Facebook page, even dubbing it the “Kelantan Declaration”.

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