

Just support Najib because he's president, says Malacca Umno delegate
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Malacca Umno delegate Mustafa Musa said today the entire party must support Datuk Seri Najib Razak simply because he was the party president.

He said Umno and all its members would fall if two people tried to lead the Malay ruling party.

"Malacca Umno proposes that we give our full support to the president. Not because of Najib himself, but because Malacca Umno feels the president is the core of the party.

"Do we want a ship that is led by two captains? If that happens, Umno's ship will drift away, it will be destroyed," Mustafa said when debating the president's speech at the general assembly in PWTC, Kuala Lumpur today.

"Not only will the president and the Supreme Council sink, but all of Umno will feel the repercussions."

Mustafa added that the concept of "wala" or obedience towards their leaders must be defended completely.

He reminded delegates of the dire consequences when Prophet Muhammad's army in the Battle of Uhud failed to follow his instructions.

"Because they fled their posts in their greed to chase the spoils of war, the army lost the battle even though they had initially been winning," said Mustafa.

He also urged the party leadership to act more sternly against those who insulted Islam, such as "Alvin Tan and the like".

"Now is the time for Umno to attack. Umno should not just survive, but it must attack," he said, to cheers from delegates in the hall.

"That is the voice of the delegates, who want Umno to be more fierce, aggressive and progressive to fight this problem."

[Najib himself spoke on the Islamic concept](#) of "wala" earlier in his policy speech when officiating the opening of the assembly. – December 10, 2015.

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