

**Leadership not about rallying to hurl accusations, says Najib
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In an apparent swipe at Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin, Umno president Datuk Seri Najib Razak said leadership was not about gathering people to hurl insults and accusations at others.

He told delegates at the Umno general assembly in Putra World Trade Centre today that as a "gentleman", he preferred to sit down and talk with those who had any problems with him.

"Moving forward, in overcoming all the challenges that have come my way, to me, leadership is not about sky-high arrogance, nor is it about gathering people here and there to badmouth and make accusations as they like," said Najib in his policy speech.

Just three days ago, his deputy Muhyiddin told a large gathering at the Kelab Sultan Sulaiman in Kampung Baru, Kuala Lumpur that Najib should "take a rest" while authorities investigated the prime minister.

Former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad also addressed the crowd on Monday night, saying Malaysians would risk becoming beggars in their own country if Najib stayed in power.

But Najib said today he would never back down, regardless of any challenges that came his way.

Instead, he said he would tackle the issues head-on bravely and resolve them so that he could stay on as president and bring Umno to victory.

"As I said in Parliament recently, yes, it's true, I'm a president and a leader, but I am also an ordinary human like you. Each person has their strengths and weaknesses.

"But for me, I am a gentleman. No matter what complications, let us meet up, sit down and discuss, we resolve (matters) through the right channels."

Najib also reminded those who held posts in Umno that the party constitution had outlined their respective responsibilities.

He said a deputy president's task was to "assist the president in his main roles", while the president was the "main leader" responsible for leading the party.

The indirect jab at Muhyiddin prompted cheers from delegates inside the hall. –
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