

Club N87 Pledges Unequivocal Support for Najib
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 15 (Bernama) -- Kelab Sahabat Najib Razak, also known as Club N87, has pledged unequivocal support for the leadership of Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak as the Prime Minister and UMNO President.

"Whatever the opposition and allegations against the Prime Minister, we vow to stay with him," Club N87 co-chairman Datuk Seri Dr Suleiman Mohamed told a press conference here today.

Club N87 was formed after the 13th General Election and has over 2,000 members who were UMNO Youth division chiefs when Najib was Umno Youth chief.

Suleiman said it was regrettable that former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, former deputy prime minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin and several Umno leaders had joined opposition leaders to topple Najib and the government.

Suleiman, a former deputy minister of information, said the move to topple Najib by way of the Mahathir declaration was an evil attempt, undemocratic and contrary to the constitution.

He called on the UMNO Supreme Council to take firm action against any UMNO member, including Muhyiddin and former Kedah menteri besar Datuk Seri Mukhriz Tun Mahathir, who had signed the declaration.

Meanwhile, Club N87 vice-chairman Datuk Ahmad Ismail said Dr Mahathir was desperate because the declaration did not represent the desire of the people but his own.

On March 11, Dr Mahathir and several opposition leaders, former Barisan Nasional leaders and UMNO leaders signed a declaration supporting the removal of Najib as the prime minister.

Meanwhile, Putatan UMNO Division today unanimously expressed its full support for the leadership of Najib as UMNO president and Prime Minister.

Its chief, Datuk Seri Yahya Hussin, said the resolution was reached at a meeting of the committee members chaired by him.

"At the meeting, Putatan UMNO also unanimously supported the leadership of Datuk Seri Musa Aman as the Sabah Umno Liaison Committee chairman and Chief Minister of Sabah," he told reporters.

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