

**Kedah UMNO Declares Strong Support for Prime Minister Najib  
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 6 (Bernama) -- Kedah UMNO has expressed strong support for the leadership of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak through a declaration.

The declaration was also supported by Kedah Members of Parliament (MPs), state assemblymen and grassroots leaders.

Kedah UMNO Liaison Committee chairman Datuk Seri Ahmad Bashah Md Hanipah said they condemned and regretted the actions by Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad who recently conspired with the DAP, PKR and AMANAH to topple Najib as prime minister.

"Such action contravenes the democratic system and was done in total disregard of the impact and implications on the country and the people.

"We unanimously urge the government to terminate immediately the services of UMNO and Barisan Nasional leaders in government or government-linked companies for violating the parliamentary democracy and constitutional monarchy system.

"We also condemn the actions of a few UMNO leaders, especially Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin and Datuk Seri Mukhriz Mahathir, who conspire and abet with the opposition to topple the prime minister," he said in a statement today.

Ahmad Bashah, who was accompanied by Kedah UMNO leaders, MPs and state assemblymen, held a meeting for more than an hour with Najib at the Parliament House to present a declaration of support.

The Kedah Menteri Besar also urged the UMNO Supreme Council and the UMNO Disciplinary Board to expel members involved in the Mahathir declaration.

"We pledged and promised to work hard to maintain harmony among the people of various races and religions, to uphold and defend the parliamentary democracy and constitutional monarchy, the federal constitution and the principles of Rukun Negara," he added.

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