

**Big mistake working with DAP, Najib tells Dr Mahathir, Muhyiddin
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Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin's decision to work with the opposition is a "very big mistake", says Datuk Seri Najib Razak.

The prime minister and Umno president said the action of the two former senior leaders of Umno had incurred the wrath and disappointment of Umno leaders and members.

"I see most of the Umno leaders; they are very angry and disappointed with Tun Dr Mahathir's decision to work with the opposition.

"In fact, excerpts of Tun Dr Mahathir's speeches have gone viral, also condemnation of Lim Kit Siang as a racist leader and a DAP chauvinist.

"Tan Sri Muhyiddin and Tun Dr Mahathir have previously condemned and criticised Kit Siang and DAP outright. This is why Umno leaders cannot accept (this). They know what DAP's stand is all this while, so what they did is a very big mistake," he told reporters in Johor Baru today.

Najib was commenting on the action of the two leaders in joining forces with the opposition at a ceremony to come out with the Citizens' Declaration on Friday.

Muhyiddin and former Kedah menteri besar Datuk Seri Mukhriz Mahathir were among 50 individuals who signed the declaration which was led by Dr Mahathir, who quit Umno recently.

Also supporting the declaration were DAP adviser Lim Kit Siang, Selangor Menteri Besar and PKR deputy president Datuk Seri Mohamed Azmin Ali, and former MCA president Tun Dr Ling Liong Sik.

Asked if action would be taken against the Umno leaders involved, Najib said: "It is up to Umno's Supreme Council and Disciplinary Committee.

"We, each leader at whatever level, is subject to the constitution and disciplinary requirements of the party."

Asked if this was a final warning for Muhyiddin, he said: "Let MT (Umno's Supreme Council) decides. We believe the highest body is the Supreme Council."

On Kedah Umno's call that action be taken against Muhyiddin and Mukhriz, Najib said he did not want to make the decision alone and was leaving it to the Supreme Council.

"I leave it to the MT. I do not want to make a decision by myself. We practise collective responsibility," he said.

Despite all this, Najib said the government would concentrate on the country's development as well as serving the people.

"As far as we are concerned, the confidence level depends on elections. At the moment, the government will continue because we have the mandate and numbers in Parliament. The party is also behind the government," he said when asked whether he was confident that the people were still with Umno.

Najib was in Johor Baru to launch the Urban Transformation Centre at Galleria@Kotaraya. – Bernama, March 6, 2016.

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