

# Allegiance pledge the legacy: Musa

Tracy Patrick DE 7.3.2016 4

**KOTA KINABALU:** The Sabah Umno Liaison Committee is consistent in its stand to give undivided support to party president-cum-Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

Its Chairman and Chief Minister Datuk Seri Musa Aman said this stems from its commitment to remain loyal to the party's struggle. "We must continue to defend our president. We will continue to support our Prime Minister and all the current leadership.

"Loyalty to the party must go together with loyalty towards the party's leadership which had been legally elected through a democratic process within the party.

"The pledge of allegiance is not a new demand today or when the leadership of the President is under fire, but it is the legacy of the party's customs and discipline that had directed the party's long history," he said, after a special meeting between Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi and Sabah Umno.

Each era of leadership, he said, is faced by challenges and each had been dealt with through the leaders' wisdom and through each experience, the party had become stronger.

"This wisdom is the determination and perseverance of the party's stalwart supporters who entrusted their loyalty to the party and its leaders, putting the interest of the party above their own.

"It is regrettable indeed when groups bent on toppling the Prime Minister since the beginning, are now uniting to try to drag the people through political hatred and division."

Musa urged that at times like these, more focus and priority be placed on the national transformation agenda for the sake of the people's welfare.

Sabah Umno, he said, will not run away from its focus on implementing the country's development agenda and invited the people to join the Government in carrying out this bigger and more important agenda.

"The movement which is motivated by personal and narrow party politics hiding behind the slogan 'Save Malaysia' could only lead to a split, 'outrageous politicking' and political instability that eventually will only hurt the people and the country," he said.

More importantly, he said, Sabah Umno should continue to strengthen its machinery to face any challenges that are forthcoming.



Musa (third right), Ahmad Zahid (fourth right) and others after the security seminar in Universiti Malaysia Sabah.