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## National Delegates Conference 全国代表大会

### Prime Minister described Gerakan as 'Ahead of Its Time'



The Prime Minister of Malaysia, Dato' Seri Najib Tun Razak in his speech thanked Gerakan for continuing with BN and for inviting him to officiate its National Delegates Conference (NDC). He joked that compared to previous NDC's this year he was also greeted by supporters of the candidates of the party election.

Dato' Seri Najib said that he was proud to see ongoing efforts from Gerakan, a component party which was one of the founding members of the BN alliance and the PM said both his father,

Tun Abdul Razak and also from the Gerakan president, the late Tun Dr. Lim Chong Eu both agreed that politics of extremism will destroy the country.

He continued to describe Gerakan as an idea ahead of its time by being progressive and putting national interest at the heart of its political agenda. Agreeing with the speech made by the Acting President, Sdr. Chang Ko Youn, Dato' Seri Najib said that development politics cannot be a factor to attract the younger generation.

In order to make BN a vibrant and relevant party, the PM said we must always build on our strengths while at the same time overcome our weaknesses to ensure transformation succeeds. Furthermore, Gerakan should not let its morale and spirit be weakened despite defeat in the two previous general elections. Therefore it is vital to establish communication with the people to portray what BN is doing as the opposition is the king of spinning facts.

Finally, he praised Sdr. Chang Ko Youn for setting a good example by being willing to make way for the younger generation to helm the party while at the same time, Gerakan should strengthen its leadership by its increasing membership and reassured the delegates that he is committed to the BN consensus which is to try accommodating the views of all parties. The PM also said he will study the suggestions made in the Acting President's speech.

### 首相纳吉：民政党理念先进

首相拿督斯里纳吉感谢民政党继续与国阵同在，并邀请他为全国代表大会主持开幕。他打趣地说，与往年的代表大会比较，今年他还受到候选人支持者的热烈欢迎。

他为民政党是国阵联盟创党成员，并能继续前进感到骄傲。其父亲（我国前任首相已故敦阿都拉萨）及民政党前全国主席已故敦林苍祐也认同政治极端主义将毁了国家。

他形容民政党的理念相当先进，积极地将国民利益作为政治议程的核心。他认同民政党全国代主席郑可扬所说的，政治发展是不能成为吸引年轻一代的因素。

为了让国阵成为合时宜的政党，首相指出国阵必须强化自己，同时改进弱点，确保国阵成功转型。他认为，民政党的精神和斗志不能被大选惨败的成绩击垮，因此是时候与民建立联系，让他们认同国阵，因为反对党是扭曲王。

最后，纳吉赞扬郑可扬树立一个好榜样，愿意退位，以让路予年轻一代，恰巧这正是民政党必须强化其领导，增加党员人数及确保代表对国阵能容纳各方意见的认同。他说，他会郑可扬在致词上提出的建议作出探讨和研究。

## Schedule

### 25th October 2013 (Friday)

2.00pm Auditorium University  
Life Members Council  
General Meeting  
永久党员理事会大会

7.00pm Dewan Wawasan  
Youth NDC  
民青团全国代表大会

7.00pm Dewan Cempaka  
Wanita NDC  
妇女组全国代表大会

### 26th October 2013 (Saturday)

9.00am Dewan Wawasan  
Tun Dr. Lim Keng Yaik  
Main Body NDC (1st Day)  
民政党全国代表大会开幕

7.00pm Dewan Wawasan  
Tun Dr. Lim Keng Yaik  
Malam Gerakan  
民政之夜

### 27th October 2013 (Sunday)

9.00am Dewan Wawasan  
Tun Dr. Lim Keng Yaik  
Opening Ceremony  
Main Body NDC (2nd Day)  
民政党全国代表大会





## Chang Ko Youn: Gerakan and BN Must Transform



Sdr. Chang Ko Youn in his speech said that according to the beliefs of the late Tunku Abdul Rahman, a nation can only be built and sustained if every citizen has a sense of belonging while Barisan Nasional (BN) has to show its determination that extremism has no place in a country where compromise is the right way.

He called for a New Gerakan that will be more assertive in advocating its political values while at the same time; firm on speaking up against abuses by both BN and Pakatan Rakyat. The New Gerakan must also return to its roots in a bid to reconnect with Malaysians including the young voters who have generally abandoned BN in the 505 elections.

Sdr. Chang admitted that many current BN leaders have forgotten the original Razak-spirit of 1974 where conciliatory politics ought to take precedence over punitive politics. Currently, BN is viewed as a 'with us or against us' coalition and this is detrimental to the nation. Therefore, BN cannot afford to neglect adapting and renewing itself or else it will face demise. Transformation should be seen not as an option but is a necessity for survival.

Sdr. Chang also urged the government to be open to criticism and acknowledge that the 'government knows best' era is long gone. It must also adopt a zero tolerance policy towards corruption which is a major concern to every Malaysian. In terms of inclusiveness, consultation with non-governmental organisations should be accelerated.

Speaking about the economy and education, he stressed that the sharing the economic wealth and meritocracy in education should be the main focus of the government in the wake of a growing middle class who is more assertive and vocal and also to prevent the brain drain from harming the nation any further.

At the same time during the press conference, Sdr. Chang Ko Youn said that the previous party President, Sdr. Dr Koh Tsu Koon has never uttered anything about Gerakan not wanting to join the Cabinet. He was actually raising a question asking how can Gerakan seek for a Cabinet post after winning only 1 parliamentary seat in the 13th General Election.

Sdr. Koh also said about Gerakan's representative, Sdr. Liang Teck Meng after being elected as Simpang Renggam MP, the issue of will he be able to receive a post in the Cabinet or other positions is up to the Prime Minister and Cabinet to decide.

Finally, he urged all members to remain committed to the party's ideology and political struggle towards a better Malaysia.

### 郑可扬：民政党与国阵须转型

民政党全国代主席郑可扬说，我国前首相已故敦阿都拉萨相信，只有在人民对国家有归属感时，一个国家才会强大和持续发展。同时，国阵也得显示他们不允许国内存有极端主义，应提倡折衷及妥协方式处事。



他促请新民政党更自信地拥护本身的政治价值，对于国阵及民联之间的对骂持有坚定的立场发表言论。新民政党应回归根本与国民，包括大部份在505大选时投国阵反对票的年轻选民。

郑可扬承认现今很多国阵领袖忘了1974年拉萨精神，应该以调和的政治为先而非惩罚政治。目前，国阵被视为“不是朋友即是敌人”的联盟，这对国家不利。因此，国阵不能再拒绝接受现实和自我振兴，否则国家将摧毁。转型是必须的，只有这样才能生存。

他促请政府接受批评，了解和明白“政府最好”的时代已过去。它必须采用零妥协政策打击贪污。另外，包容和咨询非政府组织的意见是必须和刻不容缓的。

对于国内教育和经济，郑可扬强调，政府应该关注经济富裕教育界精英的交流，唤醒中等阶级人士，避免国家人才继续外流，损害国家利益。

同时，郑可扬也在记者会澄清，民政党前任全国主席许子根博士未曾讲过民政党不入阁的言论，当时他提出的是一个问題，即“民政党在第十三届大选只赢得一个席位，我们怎样在内阁争取一席？”。

他说，如今民政党代表梁德明被选为新邦令金国会议员，他会否能在内阁有职位或担任其他职位则由首相或国阵决定。

最后，他促请党员致力於维护党的理念，继续为党政治奋斗，让国家朝向更好的未来。

