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`No problem when Abdullah takes over'

KOTA KINABALU, Sun. - Umno vice-president Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin today expressed support for the statement by Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi that there will be no economic problem or political chaos when he takes over as Prime Minister in October.

He said history had shown that the country had grown stronger despite changes in leadership since Independence.

He said that Abdullah was an experienced leader who had been involved in planning policy matters together with Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Muhyiddin was commenting on Abdullah's comment yesterday that many had assumed that when Dr Mahathir stepped down, the country would descend into chaos, Umno members would quarrel among themselves and the country's economy would be unstable.

Muhyiddin, who is also Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister, was speaking after opening the State-level price monitoring voluntary group convention here today.