

**Muhyiddin raps MCA for 'boycott Utusan' call**  
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Deputy Prime Minister Muhyiddin Yassin today defended Utusan Malaysia as a Malay voice and said it was improper of the MCA to boycott the Umno-owned Malay daily.

He said Utusan has been the voice of the Malays and Malaysians in conveying the people's views on various issues.

This, said Muhyiddin, who is also Umno deputy president, was never meant to damage national unity.

"We have to remain rational. I don't know why MCA wants to do this, as I was not in Malaysia then.

"Is it because MCA is worried that what was reported in Utusan can spark a riot?" Muhyiddin said, adding that Utusan only reported what the Malays felt.

He was responding to MCA's call to the people to boycott the Malay daily for calling for a "1Melayu, 1Bumiputera" movement instead of Prime Minister Najib Abdul Razak's 1Malaysia campaign.

Muhyiddin told reporters after launching the Kuala Lumpur international book fair that it was improper of the MCA to call for the boycott of Utusan.

"I don't think it is proper for us to call for people not to read Utusan. What is it so afraid of?" Muhyiddin asked.

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