

**Muhyiddin: Counselling can curb LGBT threat**  
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Deputy Prime Minister Muhyiddin Yassin yesterday said that the rise of lesbian, gay, transsexual and bisexual (LGBT) cases can be curbed through effective counselling.

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“Sexual orientation problems also threaten the family institution,” he was reported as saying.

Meanwhile, the Malay-language newspaper Utusan Malaysia reported that Bayan Baru MP Zahrain Mohamad Hashim will table a motion in Parliament next week to bar LGBT individuals from becoming MPs and senators.

“A person who is qualified to become an MP is also qualified to become the prime minister, and we don’t want a PM who will go around the world with a same-sex partner.

“It will reflect badly on the country,” the former PKR man said.

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