

**Kit Siang: Is DPM admitting to BN's failure?**  
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Has Deputy Prime Minister Muhyiddin Yassin admitted to the failure of the ruling government's nation-building policies? So asked DAP national adviser Lim Kit Siang today.

"Muhyiddin is confessing to BN's failure by suggesting that another May 13 is not impossible," Lim said.

The Gelang Patah MP added in a statement today that this also proved how Prime Minister Najib Abdul Razak's 1Malaysia policy has been a total failure.

Muhyiddin (left) at an event in Pagoh, Johor, yesterday said another racial riot similar to "that incident" was not impossible, apparently alluding to the May 13, 1969 race riots.

An Utusan Malaysia report today quoted Muhyiddin as saying that racial conflict appears to have become a norm as one race criticises another.

Lim meanwhile believes that a federal government that allows ethnic ties to deteriorate until the deputy prime minister can admit that a racial riot may occur again, has "lost all moral and political justification to rule the country.

"Based on Muhyiddin's statement, the cabinet and the BN supreme council should be convened in emergency sessions, for the country is faced with the most critical situation in 45 years."

The DAP parliamentary leader then pointed out that if emergency meetings of the cabinet and the BN supreme council are not convened, whether Muhyiddin was giving legitimacy to a small group of extremists.

"Was he just giving legitimacy to a small group of extremists responsible for the worst racial and religious polarisation in the nation's history in the past year?" Lim asked.