

MP: Muhyiddin's UPSR sabotage claim feckless
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Serdang MP Ong Kian Ming has slammed Education Minister Muhyiddin Yassin for claiming the UPSR examination leaks as a sabotage attempt against him.

"I think it is a very irresponsible statement for him to make when the investigations have not even been completed.

"There doesn't seem to be any solid basis as to why people would want to leak these papers to sabotage him," he told a press conference at the DAP headquarters, according to KiniTV.

Yesterday, Muhyiddin, who is also deputy prime minister, claimed the leak could be an attempt to "tarnish" his integrity.

The Education Ministry has admitted that at least two papers – Science and English – were leaked.

While the Science paper was aborted after the leak was discovered, students have already taken the English Language paper and will need to resit.

Since then, there has also been speculation that the Mathematics and Bahasa Malaysia papers may have also been leaked.

Elaborating on the matter, Ong said Muhyiddin should not turn the fiasco into about his position as minister.

"His concern should not be on himself and speculations of sabotage.

"The concern should be on the welfare of students and parents as well as a proper investigation," he said.

Ong also supported proposals for an alternative paper as a contingency plan in case of future leaks.

However, he said this was not a solution but will help reduce the time needed to roll out another replacement examination.