

Muhyiddin: UPSR and PMR exams may be abolished
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Deputy Prime Minister Muhyiddin Yassin said the Ujian Penilaian Sekolah Rendah (UPSR) and Penilaian Menengah Rendah (PMR) examinations may be abolished.

He said this was part of government efforts to restructure the learning system which was seen as too examination oriented and failed to provide a holistic education.

"We are mulling whether to retain the examinations or abolish them leaving only the Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM)," he said after opening the Pagoh Umno division delegates meeting here today.

NONEMuhyiddin (left) who is also Education Minister said UPSR and PMR might be retained but only as school based assessments and not as public examinations.

However, the ministry would not act in haste and wanted the public to give feedback to help improve the public examination system.

He felt that only one public examination was needed as only the SPM was needed when seeking employment.

As such, the UPSR and PMR could be used to pick students for residential schools or streaming.

"With only one public examination, the teachers and students can focus on improving creativity, interactive and co-curricular activities and sports.

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