

Muhyiddin says BN not into making empty promises
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GALAS - The Deputy Prime Minister Muhyiddin Yassin said Wednesday the Barisan Nasional (BN) government is not into making empty promises and has always strived to fulfil what has been pledged to the people.

The claims by the opposition parties, accusing the BN making empty promises, were therefore baseless, he added.

"Kelantan executive council member Husam Musa, in (a report by) Harakah, accused me of being a 'munafik' (hypocrite) because the promise for a bridge in Manik Urai has not yet been fulfilled.

"I would like to stress that the BN does not make empty promises. We will implement the project.

"At that time when we made the promise, the cost of the bridge was only RM7 million but when we called for a tender, it has increased to RM17 million. Although this is a huge amount, we are capable of implementing it. We have asked the Treasury to make the approval," Bernama quoted Muhyiddin.

He said the opposition had also been making similar accusations and raising doubts when he announced the first people's housing project for Kelantan, costing RM180 million, recently.

"We want to bring development but they want to cast doubts about it; this is ill intention. If one really looks at this, the Kelantan PAS government should be held responsible for not building the bridge in the first place," he said.

Muhyiddin acknowledged that Kelantan did make some progress but said that most of it was due to the assistance from the federal government.

"I'm aware that in Galas, there is still more to be done but the question is, who is in a better position to fulfil the needs of the people? The PAS government has no money and has to borrow from the federal government," he said.

On another unrelated matter, the opposition Pakatan Rakyat has been urged by Hindu rights movement, Hindraf, to define the party's vague politics when it promises to deliver 'change' if voted to secure Putrajaya.

Hindraf chairman P Waythamoorthy said in the press statement, "Pakatan can't go on the rhetoric of change without defining its true meaning. Since gaining tremendously in the last GE they have been talking about the change that is needed for Malaysia. Promises of accountability, openness and eradication of corruption have been made to convince Malaysians of their agenda for 'change'."

He further said talks about capturing Putrajaya must be backed with concrete commitment as "it is an insult to one's intelligence to float the idea and notion that "Hey, must vote us in because Umno is evil and we will bring about changes!"

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