

Muhyiddin Says HRP Does Not Have The Support Of The Majority
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JASIN -- Deputy Prime Minister Muhyiddin Yassin said yesterday that attempts by the Human Rights Party to exploit the Interlok novel issue was not getting the support of the majority in the Indian community.

"I see that the attempt by this splinter of HINDRAF (the banned Hindu Rights Action Force) to rouse the Indians is not getting support," he told reporters after meeting Barisan Nasional campaigners for the Merlimau by-election on March 6.

Also present were Melaka Chief Minister Mohd Ali Rustam, Home Minister Hishamuddin Tun Hussein, Health Minister Liow Tiong Lai and Human Resources Minister Dr S.Subramaniam.

Asked about the arrest of 59 leaders and supporters of HRP in several states on Feb 13, he said that it was a security matter being handled by the police.

"We understand the problem and we will handle it appropriately," Muhyiddin said.

Hishamuddin said that police had acted professionally and the 59 were arrested for breaking the law.

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