

BN Unperturbed By Opposition's "Buku Jingga"
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TEMERLOH -- Deputy Prime Minister Muhyiddin Yassin said Barisan Nasional (BN) is not concerned over the opposition's move to unveil its "Orange Book".

He said what was important was to explain to the people about why the promises made in the book were unrealistic.

"(We) have no problem (with this book) ... when the time comes for the prime minister and I (to visit the states), we will explain each of the points in the book so that no one would be hoodwinked by the so-called offer by Pakatan," he told reporters after a meeting with educators at Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Kerdu, here today.

Muhyiddin said opposition parties were not rational in their policies, which he said, could create negative implications if implemented.

The book, among others, spelled out the opposition's agenda for the country covering the economy and social justice and what it claimed to be a fairer federal-state relations.

Muhyiddin said that analysts had predicted that the country would go bankrupt if the measures spelled out in the book were implemented.

"(According to the book, the opposition would use) resources from Petronas ... it looks simple enough but the implication is huge," he said.

"They are making the offer without thinking into the future. I hope the people will not be deceived by this," he said.

Present was Menteri Besar Adnan Yaakob.

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