

**Lim Guan Eng Should Not Sabotage Other States - DPM**  
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BANGI -- Deputy Prime Minister Muhyiddin Yassin on Friday said Penang Chief Minister Lim Guan Eng should not look down and sabotage other states to woo foreign investors to Penang.

He said the action by Lim in undermining Johor, by saying that the state was not suitable for investment, would give a bad image of Malaysia and would also affect other states.

"Don't look down. Don't sabotage by using offensive words, with bad intention to stop or prevent other states from attracting investments. This gives a bad image of Malaysia.

"The action in bad-mouthing Johor is uncalled for," he told reporters after a luncheon in conjunction with his visit to Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) here.

Lim, who is also DAP secretary-general, in an interview with an Australian radio station, was alleged to have said that Johor was not a safe state where the chance of being kidnapped was high, compared with Penang.

Muhyiddin said Lim should realise that investors would not go to Penang without the federal government's support.

He said Lim should also realise that the basis in making Penang an industrial state was made a long time ago, before DAP came into power in the state three years ago.

"So, based on that ground, there should not be any arrogance on Lim's part in claiming that his state was the best, while other states are not good.

"This attitude by the opposition, to me, is unfair. He can campaign or promote Penang, like I promote Johor, but if investors wants to go to Penang, they can go, as long as they come to Malaysia.

"If the investors are to invest there (in Penang), the effect will be on the country because when they export, there is foreign exchange for the country, as well as employment opportunities for the locals," he added.

Asked on electoral reform group Bersih's plan to hold a demonstration on Sept 30, Muhyiddin said Bersih should support the Parliamentary Select Committee which was formed to study electoral reforms.

"If there is such a threat, it is an irresponsible act to intentionally create disorder," he added.

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