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## 'PM and deputy share similar views'

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** There is no difference in opinion on the 1Malaysia Development Berhad (IMDB) issue between Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak and his deputy, Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

Urban Wellbeing, Housing and Local Government Minister Datuk Abdul Rahman Dahlan said he reached this conclusion after observing a seven-minute video clip of a speech made by Muhyiddin.

The speech was recorded during a closed-door event organised by the Umno training bureau in Janda Baik, Pahang, last week.

"I watched the video more than five times.

"I do not see any differences in their views on IMDB," he said here yesterday.

"First, Muhyiddin said he was worried that IMDB had become a concern of the public and that if the issue was not resolved, it was going to affect the government and the party's future.

"If we follow public statements made by the prime minister, he also said the same thing.

"Second, Muhyiddin said in the video that IMDB required immediate and urgent investigation, and the government should not wait any longer. He talked about the need 'to grab the bull by the horns'.

"I think the PM said that, too. Najib had called for an immediate investigation by the Auditor General and the parliamentary's Public Accounts Committee, and the investigation must be completed in a few months' time."

Abdul Rahman, who is also an Umno Supreme Council member and Kota Belud member of parliament, said the only difference in opinion between the two leaders was Muhyiddin had called for IMDB board of directors and chief executive officer to be removed while the prime minister was of the opinion that action should only be taken after a thorough investigation by the AG and PAC.

"While I agree with the DPM that the immediate removal of the CEO and board members will calm public concern, I am not sure it will expedite our quest for truth."

He said the first thing that a new CEO and board members would be asking was for more time to study the issue.

"How can they respond to questions if they don't know the issue well?"

He said a new CEO and board members would need a few months to study the details and documents.