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'Yes, I told PM to sack 1MDB board'

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KUALA LUMPUR: Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin yesterday admitted that he told the prime minister to sack the iMalaysia Development Berhad (iMDB) board members.

Speaking to reporters at the Parliament lobby, he said he made the statement at a closed-door meeting and that there was nothing new about it.

"I have said it openly before. This is my personal view," he said.

A recording of his speech had since been uploaded on YouTube.

Asked how Datuk Seri Najib Abdul Razak had responded to his statement, he said "tiada apa-apa" (there was nothing).

"He (Najib) has never brought up any issue about the video to me. I just made my statement. I never asked what others were saying," he said.

Muhyiddin said he told the premier that the board of directors should be sacked as because of them, he (Najib) now had to shoulder the burden.

Home Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi, Deputy Finance Minister Datuk Ahmad Maslan were also seen at the meeting in the seven-minute video.

The deputy premier had in the past said that the federal government should not bail out iMDB, but investigate the company.



Muhyiddin speaking at the press conference at Parliament lobby yesterday.