

GETTING BETTER

PM's handling of pandemic is remarkable

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AS we mark the end of the Conditional Movement Control Order and the start of the Recovery Movement Control Order, I feel we have not given enough credit to those who make Malaysia a safer place to live in amid the Covid-19 pandemic.

Most economic sectors have reopened, allowing people to work and get paid.

Our medical resources are not overwhelmed and the number of deaths isn't high.

We must give credit to Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin for facing down the health and economic crises.

We can compare his way of handling the pandemic with United States President Donald Trump, British Prime Minister Boris Johnson, Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro or Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Muhyiddin has fared admirably.

And mind you, some of the countries mentioned above are among the top nations in the world in terms of healthcare and have deep pockets.

However, their leaders have been found to be wanting in this pandemic. They bungled efforts to curb the pandemic.

One may not have to like Muhyiddin to acknowledge that he's done a good job by providing a steady hand at a time when leaders from developed countries can't get a grip on the outbreak as thousands of their citizens are infected or have died.

Muhyiddin's reassuring presence on television provides comfort amid the destruction Covid-19 has wrought.

Whether you agree with his politics or not, Muhyiddin's handling of the pandemic has been nothing short of remarkable. For that, we thank you.

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