

Muhyiddin back at the office

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Post-quarantine, PM chairs first Cabinet meeting via video

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PUTRAJAYA: After observing a 14-day quarantine at home, Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin returns to the office as he chaired the weekly Cabinet meeting.

The meeting was conducted via video conference as ministers sat in two separate rooms at the Perdana Putra building here yesterday.

This was said to be a first for the Cabinet in an effort to promote social distancing and safe health practices. The meeting saw ministers in full attendance.

The Prime Minister, who began his self-quarantine on May 22 after an officer present at the post-Cabinet meeting held two days earlier tested positive for Covid-19, began the day with an audience with Yang di-Pertuan Agong Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah.

The pre-Cabinet meeting was held via video conferencing as has been the practice since the movement control order was enforced in March.

During his quarantine, the Prime



First order of business: Muhyiddin having an audience with the King via video conference in his office. — Bernama

Minister continued his duties from home. He was tested negative after a swab test on Tuesday.

On Wednesday, Health director-general Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah said the Prime Minister

and others who had attended the post-Cabinet meeting were allowed to return to work after they tested negative on their last day of quarantine.

Earlier, the Prime Minister's

Office said according to the Supervision and Observation Order for Covid-19 Contact (Section 15(1) Act 342), the Prime Minister has to be in self-quarantine at home for 14 days.