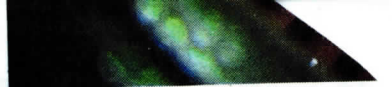


# PM: MY JOB IS NOT FINISHED

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Ibrahim's claim that he had obtained majority parliamentary support to form a new government.

Muhyiddin said the PKR president did not reveal the number of members of parliament (MPs) who were allegedly backing him.

"He made a statement and when asked on the number (of MPs) supporting him and who had given their statutory declaration of support, he merely said to wait for the answer.

"But until today, I myself do not know (the number). His claim may or may not be true."

Bernama quoted Muhyiddin as saying this at a separate PN rally in Tambunan yesterday.

Anwar, who is the opposition leader, told a press conference three days ago that he had secured "strong and convincing" support from MPs to form a government to replace the PN administration led by Muhyiddin.

Muhyiddin said all MPs of GPS had affirmed their support for his government and denied backing Anwar.

In fact, he added, several Umno MPs said to be supporting Anwar had also denied backing him.

"In the few days following the (Anwar's) announcement, many statements of denial have been issued by Umno MPs. They are not in the list.

"With their denials, I have become more doubtful (of his claim), maybe it's just a political statement."

Muhyiddin said Attorney-General Tan Sri Idrus Harun had told him that he remained the prime minister.

"Maybe when the Yang di-Per-tuan Agong is shown evidence (of support), if there is, then His Majesty would summon me for an audience, but until now I have not been called."

## Muhyiddin assures Sabahans of his commitment to state's development with support for GRS

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**A** DOWNPOUR did not dampen Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin's spirit in his final rounds to get voters' support for Gabungan Rakyat Sabah (GRS) in the state election.

At Kampung Sungai Damit in Tamparuli here, villagers took shelter under canopies and listened attentively to Muhyiddin's speech. The crowd cheered whenever he reiterated his commitment to Sabah.

They also responded positively when Muhyiddin asked if the people were behind GRS candidates.

Muhyiddin said his task as prime minister must continue as he wished to see Sabah becoming a region.

"My job is not finished. I want to see Sabah emerge as a region, more than a state with great citizens and infrastructures.

"I want to see a high-income (Sabah). That's my vision. We want a good life and this is what the (Perikatan Nasional) government wants.

"The decision is in your hands. What do you want? If you want to move forward, follow me. If you want to go to the side, choose the (other party).

"Follow me because we are moving forward," he said to resounding applause from the crowd.

Present were state Parti Pribumi Bersatu Malaysia chairman Datuk Seri Hajiji Mohd Noor, who is contesting the Sulaman seat, and Parti Bersatu Sabah (PBS) secretary-general Datuk Jahid Jahim, who is running for Tamparuli.

Muhyiddin said he had no doubt that GRS would emerge victorious if the people translated their support into votes in the polls.

"We are all together in this. No political party can survive standing on its own. Not Umno and not PBS. Only with a coalition of like-minded parties can we form a government," he said, reiterating the need for the state government to be aligned with the federal government.

Muhyiddin also noted that Sabahans were matured in politics as the state had seen political changes over the years from the time of the United Sabah National Organisation to Parti Warisan Sabah.

He said the time had come for the state to be governed by GRS, adding that the coalition had responsible representatives who would serve the people better.

On a separate issue, Muhyiddin questioned Datuk Seri Anwar