

MUHYIDDIN, PN LEADERS' HOLD MEETING

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TOP leaders of the ruling Perikatan Nasional (PN) coalition headed to the Perdana Putra Complex here yesterday for what is believed to be a meeting with Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

The car carrying Sarawak Chief Minister-cum-Gabungan Parti Sarawak chairman Datuk Patinggi Abang Johari Tun Openg was seen entering the complex at 4.36pm. He was followed by MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Wee Ka Siong at 4.53pm.

Also spotted entering the Per-

dana Putra Complex grounds was a vehicle carrying Pas secretary-general Datuk Seri Takiyuddin Hassan, at 3.40pm. He was followed by PN secretary-general Datuk Seri Hamzah Zainuddin at 3.47pm.

A message had gone viral yesterday that a special meeting involving Muhyiddin and PN leaders would take place at the Prime Minister's Office at 5pm, Bernama reported.

Although no details were provided, it was believed the meeting was being held in connection with the current political situation.

Earlier, when asked about the agenda of the meeting, several PN component party leaders declined to elaborate.

It was reported that Muhyiddin was granted an audience with Yang di-Pertuan Agong Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah at Istana Negara in Kuala Lumpur near here



The vehicle carrying Pas secretary-general Datuk Seri Takiyuddin Hassan entering the Perdana Putra Complex grounds in Putrajaya at 3.40pm yesterday. PIC BY MOHD FADLI HAMZAH

before the prime minister proceeded to chair the weekly cabinet meeting.

In a special address to the nation last week, Muhyiddin said he was still the legitimate prime minister and that he commanded the support of the majority of lawmakers in the Dewan Rakyat.

Muhyiddin was also reported to have stated the point in his audience with the Yang di-Pertuan

Agong, before the televised address.

It was also reported that Umno had made public two letters the party had purportedly sent to the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, which revealed the names of Umno members of parliament (MPs) who had withdrawn their support for the prime minister.

In the letters to the king, which were posted on Umno Online on

Monday, Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi presented 13 statutory declarations (SDs) signed by the party's MPs.

Although Zahid had on Aug 4 mentioned that Gua Musang MP Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah was among those who had withdrawn the support, Tengku Razaleigh's SD was not included with the other letters to the monarch.