



Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin is given a jersey by FAM president Datuk Hamidin Amin at the Prime Minister's office in Putrajaya yesterday. BERNAMA PIC

FAM boss meets up with Prime Minister

FAM president Datuk Hamidin Amin yesterday shared with Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin the key agendas in charting the country's football industry.

Hamidin led a delegation of football officials in paying a courtesy visit to the Prime Minister.

In the meeting at the Prime Minister's Office, Hamidin updated Muhyiddin on the national team's international fixtures as well as the M-League preparations ahead of next month's kick off.

Hamidin expressed his gratitude to Muhyiddin for giving FAM his time in discussing key

agendas in the football industry amid the Covid-19 pandemic.

"We presented the Prime Minister with FAM's latest plans in preparing the national team throughout the 2021 international fixtures.

"On top of that, we shared with the Prime Minister the status of the M-League and the plan to proceed with the season based on strict compliance of the Standard Operating Procedures stipulated by the authorities.

"We also discussed the need for the football fraternity to be vaccinated in order to continue with the season amid growing concerns over the number of positive

Covid-19 cases," said Hamidin.

While waiting for the M-League kick-off on March 5, clubs preparing for the Super League and Premier League are now allowed to undergo quarantine-based training under the sports bubble model with strict compliance to the SOP guidelines issued by the Sports Ministry.

Hamidin, accompanied by FAM vice president Datuk Ab Ghani Hassan and FAM General Secretary, Stuart Ramalingam, also discussed the latest developments on their plans to build the new FAM headquarters and national training centre (NTC) in Putrajaya. **Timesport**