

MUHYIDDIN 'FREE FROM CANCER'

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THE Prime Minister's Office (PMO) yesterday refuted rumours that Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin was undergoing cancer treatment.

In a statement, PMO described the rumours surrounding the prime minister as untrue and was spread with ill intention.

"The prime minister has been confirmed free from cancer by the medical experts who had treated him."

Muhyiddin was diagnosed with

pancreatic cancer three years ago and underwent surgery in Singapore.

In one of his first interviews after being appointed prime minister last year, he said being a cancer survivor was not a hindrance for him to fulfil his duties to the best of his abilities.

He had said that despite knowing full well the risks he faces due to his compromised immune system, he continued to fulfil his responsibility and felt thankful at still being able to carry out his duties amidst the Covid-19 pandemic.

"The prime minister has been confirmed free from cancer by the medical experts who had treated him."

The PMO also addressed a rumour on the appointment of a deputy prime minister.

"Rumours which said there will be an appointment of a deputy prime minister is also untrue."

Social media and WhatsApp had been abuzz since Sunday when a rumour circulated that Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Hussein would be named as deputy prime minister.