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# MUHYIDDIN ONCE AGAIN DENIES LINK TO CONTRACT

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**P**ERIKATAN Nasional (PN) chairman Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin has once again denied his involvement in awarding a contract to his son-in-law.

"It is a slander and a lie," he said in response to Khoo Poay Tiong (PH-Kota Melaka), who had asked the Pagoh member of parliament to explain the matter.

Khoo had interjected Muhyiddin, who was taking part in the

royal address debate in Parliament.

When pressed further by Khoo on whether he would take action on the allegations, Muhyiddin replied: "It is okay (*tak apa*), we will take appropriate action."

He, however, did not elaborate on the type of action that will be taken.

On Feb 9, Muhyiddin had, in a statement, denied news reports over his involvement in awarding the contract of the National Integrated Immigration System (NIISe) to IRIS Corporation Berhad, which was linked to his son-in-law.

He had said that it was a malicious slander deliberately designed to tarnish his dignity and family.

Muhyiddin had said that as the then prime minister, he was not involved in the process of awarding the contract, which was carried out through an open tender.

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