

# 'MUHYIDDIN HAD DISTORTED PRIORITIES'

He renovated residence instead of helping people when he was PM, says Anwar

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PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim has taken a swipe at Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin by saying the latter's priorities were distorted when he was

prime minister.

Anwar said the former prime minister and Perikatan Nasional president focused on repair work at Seri Perdana, the prime minister's official residence, in Putrajaya and not on helping the rakyat.

"When he was prime minister, his priorities were distorted.

"He spent on repairing Seri Perdana, which already looks like a palace.

"(He spent) RM38 million. While many were hungry, jobless, had disabilities and were living in poverty, you (Muhyiddin) chose to spend RM38 million on your residence. What kind of a person are you?" Anwar asked at the Arus Merah Kuning Mega Ceramah at Subang Bestari in Subang on Saturday night.

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Ahmad said the RM38.5 million renovation for Seri Perdana was approved by Muhyiddin and began under his watch.

This was revealed after several members of parliament scrutinised the multimillion-ringgit work.

Muhyiddin, however, said the building required maintenance due to years of neglect. He said the damage involved leaks, outdated lighting systems, and the physical condition of floors and roofs that had been damaged or worn out, among others.