

MACC CALLS IN MUHYIDDIN

Former PM says he's told to go to the graft buster's HQ at 11am

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PARTI Pribumi Bersatu Malaysia (Bersatu) president Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin has been called to the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission headquarters at 11am today to give his statement.

The former prime minister confirmed this in a Facebook posting last night.

Bersatu supreme member Muhammad Faiz Na'aman told the *New Straits Times* that the graft buster had notified the party's head to appear at the MACC headquarters in Putrajaya.



Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin

It is learnt that Muhyiddin has been summoned over the Jana Wibawa scandal.

Faiz said party members had also been asked to gather at the MACC headquarters today.

"Yes, he has been asked to go to the MACC headquarters tomorrow (today).

"We have also been asked to gather at the graft buster's headquarters at 10am tomorrow."



Bersatu members have been asked to gather at the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission's headquarters in Putrajaya today. FILE PIC

He added that a political bureau meeting was held last night.

A portal had reported that the former prime minister was arrested while he was playing golf in Selangor.

The portal also reported that he

would be charged today. Sources, however, denied these claims.

The Jana Wibawa scheme was introduced by the government under Muhyiddin's administration to speed up project implementation and boost the econ-

omy during and after the Covid-19 pandemic.

The scheme was also intended to increase the capacity of Bumiputera and Malay contractors in the construction industry to be more competitive, resilient and potential. Bersatu information chief Datuk Wan Saiful Wan Jan was charged last month with attempting to solicit almost RM7 million in bribes in relation to the project.

Muhyiddin, who had been summoned by the commission to have his statement recorded over the investigation, had said that he was not a suspect.

The commission refuted his statement and maintained that he was a suspect.

MACC Chief Commissioner Tan Sri Azam Baki previously did not discount the possibility that more people would be charged over their involvement in the scandal, adding that more investigation papers had been opened.