

ALLEGED FATWA ISSUANCE

# COPS TO TAKE MUHYIDDIN'S STATEMENT

Appointment set for it to be recorded on Monday at the CID director's office in KL

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**P**OLICE will record a statement from Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin on Monday regarding his al-

leged issuance of a *fatwa* that made voting for Pakatan Harapan in the Pulai by-election *haram* for Muslims.

Federal police Criminal Investigation Department director Datuk Seri Mohd Shuhaily Mohd Zain said an appointment had been set with the former prime minister to have his statement recorded at his office at the Mida building in the federal capital.

The statement would be recorded by federal CID's Classified Crimes Investigation Unit.

“Police are investigating Muhyiddin for claiming that voting for former Johor state assembly speaker Suhaizan Kayat (PH's candidate in Pulai) is *haram*.”

“Two reports have been received over the statement so far,” he said.

Muhyiddin, who is Perikatan Nasional chairman and Parti Pribumi Bersatu Malaysia president, made the *fatwa* during a political *ceramah* in Kempas, Johor Baru, last Saturday.

Meanwhile, Shuhaily also said



*Datuk Seri Mohd Shuhaily Mohd Zain*

that the investigation into Pas president Tan Sri Abdul Hadi Awang, who touched on the royal institution by questioning the authority of the pardons board, has been completed.

“The investigation paper will be referred to the Attorney-General's Chambers in line with Article 145(3) of the Federal Constitution soon.”

He added that the investigation was the only one against Hadi throughout the campaigning period that began on Aug 28.