

# MUHYIDDIN TO FACE SEDITION RAP TODAY

IGP confirms that PN chairman will be charged at the Gua Musang court

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*Perikatan Nasional chairman Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin is accused of questioning the sovereignty of Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah during his reign as the 16th Yang di-Pertuan Agong. PIC BY EIZAIRI SHAMSUDIN*

**F**ORMER prime minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin is set to face sedition charges.

Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Razarudin Husain confirmed that the Perikatan Nasional chairman will be charged today in Gua Musang, Kelantan.

“Yes, he will be charged in court tomorrow (today) under Section 4(1) of the Sedition Act,” he said in a statement yesterday.

On Aug 21, the police referred the investigation into Muhyiddin to the Attorney-General’s Chambers.

The probe focuses on allegations that Muhyiddin made inflammatory remarks regarding race, religion and royalty (3R).

Police had taken statements from 66 individuals during the investigation.

State Parti Pribumi Bersatu Malaysia chairman Datuk Kamaruddin Md Nor also confirmed the matter when contacted.

“Yes, Tan Sri (Muhyiddin) will be charged tomorrow (today) at the Gua Musang court over his ceramah during the Nenggiri by-election recently,” said Kamaruddin.

Muhyiddin, who is PN chairman, is accused of questioning the sovereignty of Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah during his reign as the 16th Yang di-Pertuan Agong.

The allegation stems from Muhyiddin’s claim that following the 15th General Election, he had secured the support of 115 members of parliament, which he argues should have led to his appointment as the 10th prime minister.

Tengku Mahkota of Pahang Tengku Hassan Ibrahim Alam Shah Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri’ay-

atuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah had also called on the police to take action against Muhyiddin for allegedly touching on 3R issues.

Muhyiddin had provided several documents to the police, including statutory declarations from members of parliament who supported him and correspondence with Istana Negara.

The statutory declarations were submitted to Istana Negara on Nov 21, 2022, at 1.28pm, and another set of statutory declarations was submitted on Nov 22.

Also provided was the letter of acknowledgement from Colonel (Rtd) Datuk Nazim Mohd Alim, the senior private secretary to the then Yang di-Pertuan Agong, dated Nov 21, 2022, confirming receipt of the documents.