

Jan 15 for remission of Muhyiddin's seditious case

GUA MUSANG: The Sessions Court here yesterday scheduled Jan 15 for remission of Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin's seditious case.

The former prime minister was accused of making seditious remarks in August.

Judge Nik Mohd Tarmizie Nik Mohd Shukri set the date following an application by the Pagoh member of parliament's lawyer for the case to be transferred to the Kota Baru High Court.

In the proceedings, Muhyiddin was represented by a team of six lawyers led by Amer Hamzah

Arshad, while deputy public prosecutor Azlina Rasdi headed a five-member prosecution team.

Earlier, when met outside the court, Amer Hamzah said the defence had requested that the case be transferred to the High Court as it involved important legal matters, including the appointment of the prime minister by the Yang di-Pertuan Agong.

He added that the case involved sensitive matters and addressed several key issues.

It was reported that Muhyid-

din, on Aug 26, pleaded not guilty to charges of making seditious remarks during a political talk in Felda Perasu here.

He was charged with making the remarks near Dewan Semai Bakti in Felda Perasu here between 10.30pm and 11.50pm on Aug 14.

The charges were framed under Section 4(l)(b) of the Seditious Act 1948 and punishable under Subsection 4(1) of the same, which carries the maximum RM5,000 fine or three years' imprisonment or both if convicted.



Former prime minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin leaving the Gua Musang Courts Complex yesterday. He has pleaded not guilty to charges of making seditious remarks in Felda Perasu in August. BERNAMA PIC