

JANA WIBAWA CASE

MUHYIDDIN FILES TO QUASH 7 CHARGES

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FORMER prime minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin has submitted a letter of representation for the prosecution to drop seven corruption charges linked to the Jana Wibawa project.

Lead prosecutor Datuk Wan Shahrudin Wan Ladin told the High Court yesterday that the Attorney-General's Chambers received the letter last week and was considering the matter.

He was speaking before High Court judge K. Muniandy during the hearing. The court has fixed Oct 7 for the next hearing.

Muhyiddin was represented by lawyers Datuk Amer Hamzah Arshad and Rosli Dahlan.

The Parti Pribumi Bersatu president was charged with four counts of abuse of power for allegedly soliciting RM232.5 mil-



Former prime minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin arriving at the Kuala Lumpur Court Complex for the hearing yesterday.
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lion in bribes for the political party from Bukhary Equity Sdn Bhd, Nepturis Sdn Bhd, Mamfor Sdn Bhd, and Datuk Azman Yusoff in connection with the Jana Wibawa project.

He was accused of committing the offence at the Prime Minister's Office in Putrajaya between March 1, 2020, and Aug 20, 2021.

The Pagoh member of parliament also faces three charges of

receiving RM200 million in illegal proceeds from Bukhary Equity, which were deposited into Bersatu's Ambank and CIMB Bank accounts.

The offence was allegedly committed at AmBank, Amcorp Mall branch, Petaling Jaya on Jan 7, 2022, and CIMB Bank, Menara KL branch in Jalan Stesen Sentral, between Feb 25 and July 16, 2021, and Feb 8 and July 8, 2022.