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Anwar: Muhyiddin should also apologise for slandering govt

KUALA LUMPUR: Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin should apologise for making false accusations against the government.

The prime minister said this after Muhyiddin had urged Anwar to apologise for accusing him of defending the right of foreigners to subsidised RON95 petrol.

The prime minister said while he would await the findings of the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) investigation before deciding on his own stance, Muhyiddin must likewise take responsibility for his statements.

"I will review the MCMC report. (But) he too must apologise for the many accusations and slander at the government, including claims made in Parliament and outside it," he said after closing the Asean Law Forum yesterday.

On Aug 5, Anwar had said in the Dewan Rakyat that he had received information that an opposition leader had defended the right of foreigners to subsidised RON95.

Muhyiddin took to social media to deny this, saying that he had never made any statement defending the right of foreigners to subsidised fuel.