

Improve tithe distribution, urges DPM
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KUALA LUMPUR: The system of distributing tithes must be improved to ensure that it is given to the needy, said Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin yesterday.

He said he was saddened to learn recently that Muslims in dire straits were forced to seek help from other religious movements who were more sensitive to their plight.

"We should be ashamed of ourselves that this should happen in Malaysia when our country is often regarded highly as a good example of an Islamic nation.

"All Muslims here must be committed to reach out to the poor and review the aid distribution process instead of waiting for the poor to come forward to apply," Muhyiddin said at the breaking of fast at the Muadz Bin Jabal mosque in Setiawangsa here.

"Helping the poor should be a dynamic process as their circumstances can be improved with aid, and we must focus on looking after the people's well-being."

Present were Setiawangsa member of parliament Datuk Seri Zulhasnan Rafique and Federal Territory Religious Affairs Department director Datuk Che Mat Che Ali.

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