

**DPM: Interlok issue resolved, so no more demands**  
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MUAR: The Interlok issue has been resolved and the Government will not compromise or bow to demands from any party on the book, Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said.

The Deputy Prime Minister said the novel had been discussed and the decision reached by the panel that was appointed to look into the issue was final.

"Some groups are trying to make demands on the issue but we will not listen to them," he said in reference to Chinese groups which called for the novel to be dropped from the Form 5 syllabus, calling it "racist".

"The Government has decided on the matter and the decision has been announced in Parliament.

"We don't want anyone to politicise or exploit the issue by using non-governmental organisations to make demands," Muhyiddin said here yesterday, after presenting cash aid to more than 4,500 victims of the recent floods in the Muar and Ledang districts.

On the Sarawak state election, Muhyiddin said Prime Minister and Barisan Nasional chief Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak will meet coalition partners in Sarawak soon to discuss the list of candidates.

Muhyiddin said problems could be expected from those who do not make the list but this was normal in politics.

"All important factors, including character, education and acceptance by the people, will be taken into account in selecting candidates," Muhyiddin added.

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