

Muhyiddin predicts 'blue wave'
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DENGKIL: Barisan Nasional deputy chairman Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said yesterday a "blue wave" is in sight in Selangor, indicating the people's desire for the coalition to rule in the state.

"The blue wave is visible throughout Selangor. The people realise after giving the (opposition) pact three years that many problems have emerged."

Speaking at the 1Malaysia Breakfast with the People at Sekolah Jenis Kebangsaan Cina (SJKC) Dengkil as he kicked off his day-long visit to Selangor, Muhyiddin said many people in Selangor had complained that the Parti Keadilan Rakyat-led state government failed to understand their needs and welfare.

"Many people in Selangor, among them traders, have met me and asked when the next general election will be held. They said they have had enough of Pakatan (government), complaining that it is difficult to do business, to earn a living," he said, adding that they wanted to vote for BN in the next election.

The deputy prime minister said the people knew that BN, with more than 50 years of experience behind it, could take Malaysia to greater heights.

Muhyiddin said the government, led by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak, was implementing various programmes to ensure that the people enjoyed a comfortable, peaceful and prosperous life as emphasised in the 2012 Budget.

He said the Selangor government was not giving priority to the people's welfare, and cited the water management in the state. He urged BN component parties to continue to help the people of Selangor and ensure a BN victory in the general election.

Muhyiddin also handed over RM111,000 to 37 Federal Village Development Committees in the Sepang parliamentary constituency and Deepavali gifts to 1,300 people.

Muhyiddin also said a RM100,000 allocation would be made for SJKC Dengkil to repair the school.

The deputy prime minister's wife, Puan Sri Noorainee Abdul Rahman, Agriculture and Agro-based Industry Minister and Selangor Umno liaison deputy chairman Datuk Seri Noh Omar and Sepang MP Datuk Seri Mohd Zin Mohamed were present.

After attending a Selangor BN briefing in Serdang, Muhyiddin said he had begun meeting parties in the coalition on their preparation for the general election.

The deputy prime minister said the component parties must resolve their internal bickering

soon.

He said he had discussed the matter with the component parties, and even called up several divisional leaders to tell them what to do to resolve their problems.

At the Nurani Rakyat programme with party supporters at Universiti Putra Malaysia, Muhyiddin said the Selangor government must agree to the Langat-2 water treatment plant if it wanted to avoid a water crisis by 2014.

Muhyiddin said he had warned the Selangor government many times not to politicise the matter as the situation would affect both Selangor and Kuala Lumpur.

"The issue of an impending water crisis is generally known and the issue has been discussed for a long time. We need the green light for Langat-2 to provide extra supply of water because there are no other sources available in the state," he said, adding that Langat-2 would put off the crisis temporarily.

He said other water treatment plants in the state should be upgraded to improve water supply.

On reports in the blogosphere accusing Penang Chief Minister Lim Guang Eng's 16-year-old son of sexual harassment, Muhyiddin said DAP and the opposition should not be quick to blame anyone.

"Every time they have a problem, they blame Umno. In this, I don't know what is the real situation, whether it happened or not."

He said DAP leader Lim Kit Siang and national publicity secretary Tony Pua had made strong statements on the issue but if they felt that it was important to clear the accusations, they should make a police report and allow investigations to be conducted.

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