

No reduction in public holidays due to minimum wage: DPM
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KUALA LUMPUR: There are no plans to reduce public holidays when the minimum wage proposal is implemented as it has taken into account productivity, said Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

"All parties must ensure that the economy continues to grow, the people will benefit, and it will not stunt growth.

"These things were considered in our long study," he told reporters here.

Muhyiddin said the government did not rush into making the decision and received the consent of various parties, including employer and employee groups.

He was commenting on a statement by Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad that the people's productivity will drop due to many public holidays.

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