

Government To Review Headmaster Allowance
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IPOH, Feb 11 (Bernama) -- The government plans to review the headmaster allowance for it is said to be rather low and not commensurate with duties that the job demands, said Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

Speaking at a dialogue with teachers here, he said in principle, he was willing to review the allowance, but the matter ought to be brought up to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak as it would involve a huge allocation.

A teacher told the dialogue that headmasters were getting only a RM100 monthly allowance.

Responding to another question, Muhyiddin, who is also Education Minister, said teachers should fend off attacks from the opposition by telling the truth and they should not be apologetic when defending the government.

"The opposition is bent on hurling slanders and allegations. As we are in the government service, we know they are not true," he said.

In his speech, Muhyiddin said the government allocated RM100 million to repair 2,000 surau in schools under the Rural Transformation Programme.

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