

**Stop Linking Scandals To Government, Says Muhyiddn
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IPOH, Feb 11 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin has called on all parties to stop linking the government to scandals involving certain individuals.

Speaking to reporters after the "Public Service Mentoring programme and Perak Educators' Dialogue with the Deputy Prime Minister" event here today, he advised them not to make assumptions that all scandals involved the government.

"Not many (Barisan Nasional leaders) are involved in scandals. Don't make assumptions.

"That's certain parties or individuals, don't link everything to the government, he said whether such individuals should step down from their government posts.

He emphasised that the people's faith in the BN would not be jeopardised if the government consistently provided explanations on what was actually happening.

"We're humans with weaknesses. We should correct them when we realise it. People would understand that we are serious and on that basis maybe they can accept our views," he said.

Commenting on a statement by former finance minister Tun Daim Zainuddin that the BN would not win big in the next general election following scandals involving certain individuals, Muhyiddin said: "We'll consider his views. We'll take it in our stride and work harder."

He said the BN had a record of standing in each Parliamentary constituency and state seat.

"So when Tun (Daim) says we won't achieve two-thirds , we'll try to get it," he said.

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