

**Be Patient And Wait For Investigations On NFC To Be Completed - Muhyiddin
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KUANTAN, Feb 16 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin urged all parties to be patient and wait for the investigations to be completed on the National Feedlot Corporation (NFC) issue.

Muhyiddin said the Attorney General's office would announce the result of the investigation carried out on the NFC.

"I do not want to make any specific comments on the NFC issue because the ongoing investigations have not been completed. It is best we be patient," he told reporters after a closed door meeting with the Pahang Umno Liaison here Thursday.

The Deputy Prime Minister was commenting on former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's advise to Women, Family and Community Development Minister Datuk Seri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil yesterday to "not love your post so much that you refuse completely to part with it".

"That is the former Prime Minister's opinion, he must have his reasons for making such a statement and we need to respect his views," said Muhyiddin.

Muhyiddin said he would not want to make any assumptions, adding that Shahrizat would be able to make her own decision once the investigation was completed.

"We cannot jump the gun and make any assumption because we do not have privileged information, the matter is still under investigation," he said.

Yesterday, Dr Mahathir had said Shahrizat who is also Wanita Umno Chief must take the best form of action for the benefit of the party.

Dr Mahathir said the party must be given priority when making any decision.

The NFC controversy arose after the 2010 report of the Auditor-General released last October stated that the company had failed to achieve its target.

The issue heated up after the Opposition alleged irregularities over the RM250 million government loan to NFC, headed by Shahrizat's husband Datuk Seri Dr Mohamed Salleh Ismail.

The National Feedlot Centre in Gemas, Negri Sembilan, was set up to boost the production of beef to reduce dependence on imported beef.

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