

Muhyiddin Joins Revellers At I-City To Usher In New Year
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SHAH ALAM, Jan 1 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin joined some 100,000 revellers in ushering in 2012 by counting down the chimes of a LED faced clock attached to a giant ferries wheel at i-City here.

The celebration also marked the close of the "Love Selangor Carnival" organised by the Selangor Barisan Nasional at i-City, a city of digital lights.

At the struck of midnight, the rendition of the "1Malaysia" song filled the air before fireworks burst over the skyline.

In his speech, Muhyiddin, who closed the carnival on behalf of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, said Malaysia's economy was growing rapidly despite the ongoing European debt crisis and a sluggish United States economy.

He said Barisan Nasional (BN) was gaining ground in Selangor as the people had lost confidence in the opposition as the administration's antics were finally exposed.

"The opposition often quarrelled among themselves, so how could the people trust and support them," he said, adding that as such, the people should rally behind the BN in the next general election.

He commended Selangor BN for being able to draw some 500,000 visitors to the carnival.

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