

Kedah Folk Thrilled To Meet Muhyiddin
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SUNGAI PETANI, Nov 24 (Bernama) -- Ang Ah Mooi, 58, was so thrilled at being able to chat with Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin here Thursday that she forgot what the visiting deputy prime minister had said to her.

"I think he must have asked me about my grandson," said Ang who had come with her husband Ching Jik Ping, 66, and their three-months-old grandson Ching Xian Yu to meet Muhyiddin at Sungai Lalang town where the Barisan Nasional deputy chairman kicked off his day-long visit to Kedah.

They had waited patiently along with more than 3,000 people for Muhyiddin who joined the people at a 1Malaysia Breakfast there.

Ching said he had wanted to meet the deputy prime minister in person.

"I am happy that I was able to meet Tan Sri Muhyiddin. This is the first time I am doing so," he told reporters at the well-attended 1Malaysia Breakfast.

Solahiah Ab Rahman, 50, of Sungai Petani describing her meeting with Muhyiddin as a golden opportunity.

"One does not get such a golden opportunity to meet the deputy prime minister. This is my first time," said Solahiah who lives in Ambangan Heights, Aman Jaya.

She said she did not think that the deputy prime minister would come to Sungai Lalang as it was a remote town, but added that the programme should be made an annual affair nationwide so that the people can get closer to their leaders.

Trader Mohd Sabari Tahir, 44, said he was happy to have been able to chat with Muhyiddin whom he has seen only on television.

Alice Arigasamy, 35, who was taking her child to the Sungai Lalang rural clinic, was touched by Muhyiddin's gesture of enquiring about her visit to the clinic.

"This is the first time that I have met the deputy prime minister, and I am happy. I was able to sense his friendliness," she said.

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