

**Opposition Foments Hate Campaign, Says Muhyiddin
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PADANG SERAI (KEDAH), Nov 24 (Bernama) -- The opposition is fomenting a hate campaign against the federal government by exploiting issues related to the rulers and distribution of tithes and aid to the poor, said Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

The deputy prime minister said the campaign was aimed at overthrowing the Barisan Nasional (BN) government by driving a wedge between the people and the government no matter how trivial the issue is.

He said since independence, with the exception of the May 13, 1969 disturbance, the people lived in peace and harmony and they wanted this situation to prevail.

"The people do not want the peaceful atmosphere to be disrupted but certain quarters try to undermine the racial harmony.

"We must take heed of the chaos, riot and power struggle in West East not to spread to the country as the BN has ruled the country responsibly," he said at the 1Malaysia tea party at Taman Mutiara, Kampung Sungai Kob here Thursday.

He said the people should make a wise decision in the next general election and there were good signs that they wanted the BN to come back to power in Kedah.

"The 'red waves' of change are coming back as the people wanted development and their future to be rest assured.

"After more than three years holding the reins in Kedah, PAS has failed to develop the state. Even in building mosques and infrastructure, and assisting flood victims and farmers, they were all done with contributions from the federal government.

"With the general elections around the corner, the people should vote the party which is cable of bringing development to the state," he said, adding that the Kelantan government had failed to solve its water woes despite getting a RM600 million loan from the federal government.

Muhyiddin said the government had approved the construction of Sekolah Jenis Kebangsaan Tamil Paya Besar costing RM8.6 million, additional classrooms for SJK (C) Kun Ming, Padang Serai (RM1 million) and the Taman Mutiara Mosque (RM2 million).

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