

Muhyiddin Arrives In Paris For UNESCO Meeting

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PARIS, Sept 26 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin arrived here Monday to attend the 187th session of the United Nations Educational, Scientific dan Cultural Organisation (Unesco) executive board meeting which begins Tuesday.

Muhyiddin who was accompanied by his wife Puan Sri Norainee Abdul Rahman, was received by Malaysia's ambassador to France Tan Sri Abdul Aziz Zainal and Malaysia's permanent representative to UNESCO Ali Abd Ghani, upon arrival at Charles De Gaulle International Airport.

Muhyiddin will be participating in UNESCO's general debate as the first speaker where he is expected to thank all the members for their support and cooperation to Malaysia as a board member.

Malaysia's tenure as board member for a term of four years will end this October. Asia's representative in UNESCO's executive board will be appointed at the body's general assembly from Oct 25 to Nov 10 this year, and it will be either Indonesia or Thailand.

Muhyiddin will also attend a farewell reception at the UNESCO building.

Malaysia has been a member of UNESCO since June 1958, and its executive board comprises 58 countries.

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