

**Umno's Disciplinary Committee May Have To Be Strengthened - Muhyiddin Yassin
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MUAR, Jan 28 (Bernama) -- Umno's disciplinary committee may have to increase the number of its monitoring teams so as to more effectively deal with disciplinary problems in the party including sabotage ahead of the next general election (GE), said Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

Muhyiddin, who is also Umno deputy president, said he would be holding a meeting with the committee's chairman Tan Sri Tengku Ahmad Rithauddeen Tengku Ismail on the matter.

"We will be discussing whether the committee needs to be strengthened in terms of members because it will be difficult to monitor the situation with just one team," he told reporters after making a visit to Kampung Kebun Baru in Jementah here today.

He said the committee could be beefed up with Umno veterans as they would be able to spare more time for the effort.

Yesterday, Prime Minister and Umno president Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak announced that the committee would be activated early to check and act against members who worked against the interests of the party ahead of the GE.

Muhyiddin said the discussions with the committee would also seek to define clearly what constituted indiscipline, including sabotage.

This was to ensure no member was victimised by irresponsible parties, he said.

"We will have to be fair to everyone. Everything has to be above board," he said, adding that the meeting would also discuss the committee's range of powers.

He advised all Umno members not to act in a way that could be detrimental to the party and cause it to lose in the next GE.

He further warned saboteurs that stern action would be taken against them.

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