

Muhyiddin's Speech Reflects Umno's Continuous Struggle To Uplift The Malays - Rais
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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 30 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin's speech when opening the general assembly of the Youth, Wanita and Puteri Umno wings yesterday is evidence that Umno always championed the Malay agenda.

Minister of Information Communication and Culture Datuk Seri Dr Rais Yatim said he was proud that Umno had placed defending the sanctity of the religion, dignity of the race and sovereignty of the country in the same context with 'Jihad.'

"This means that Umno's political ambitions under the stewardship of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak is clearly aligned with other races so that they will not feel slighted," he said after briefing the media of a flood communication action plan, here Wednesday.

According to Rais, all efforts stimulated by the government can be unified to show that Umno's struggles to uplift the Malays would also benefit non-Malays in the country.

"Just like the New Economic Policy, when many parties received incentives, the Chinese and Indians also received similar incentives from enterprises, businesses and the subsequent economic boom," said Rais.

Meanwhile, Rais also met the new head of Pos Malaysia Bhd who would replace Datuk Syed Faisal Albar when his contract expires on Dec 31.

Syed Faizal would be replaced by the DRB-Hicom Bhd's Group director and corporate planning, Datuk Khalid Abdol Rahman, 55.

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