

**Peace A Liability For PKR, Says Muhyiddin  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 4 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said today the opposition Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) wants to go ahead with the so-called "901 Free Anwar Campaign" here on Jan 9 because that party regards a peaceful environment as a liability.

PKR feels that a chaotic situation with the incitement of anger and hatred through provocation of the public is conducive for it to promote the personal agenda of an individual, he said.

"We know that this is a personal agenda. I do not want to say more. Many quarters have stated their objection (to the proposed demonstration) because they want the country to remain peaceful and stable," he told reporters after a visit to Sekolah Rendah Kebangsaan Bukit Pantai here to see how Year One pupils were coping with their first day in the new school year.

The "901 Free Anwar Campaign" is being held to coincide with the court verdict in the sodomy case of Opposition Leader and PKR advisor Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

Muhyiddin said the police reports lodged by various quarters on the proposed demonstration are not a trivial matter and should be given serious attention.

Muhyiddin said PKR leaders should exercise greater responsibility and set an excellent example by respecting the law, and not turn the people against the authorities.

"That is the practice which should be followed. One should not be arrogant and go against the authorities. They do not respect the law but at other times they talk about transparency and integrity.

Muhyiddin said the PKR action showed the party's presumption of what the court verdict would be.

Up to yesterday, 339 police reports were made throughout the country against the proposed demonstration, with the most number of 102 reports lodged in Selangor.

On a newspaper's exposure of corruption engaged in by authorities along the border areas, resulting in rampant smuggling, Muhyiddin said the relevant authorities should enforce firm measures to curb the menace.

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