

**Field DPM II notion at BN council, Muhyiddin tells Upko**  
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PENAMPANG, Sept 24 — Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin today told Sabah Barisan Nasional (BN) leaders to raise their demands for an additional deputy chairman's spot to the coalition's Supreme Council, if they were adamant on the idea.

The United Pasokmomogun Kadazandusun Murut Organisation (Upko) led by minister Tan Sri Bernard Dompok had recently suggested the new post be created and filled by a coalition member from Sabah or Sarawak.

By convention, the BN No. 2 also becomes deputy prime minister.

"I think any proposal can be brought before the top leadership. We have a council where all leaders sit and submit any matter," Muhyiddin was reported as saying by Bernama Online, after opening the Upko conference here.

He advised the leaders against debating the issue publicly.

"Normally, a decision is reached by consensus," said Muhyiddin, who is both deputy prime minister and BN deputy chairman.

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