

DPM says will look into graft claims against aide
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SHAH ALAM, Dec 27 — Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said today he will investigate claims that a senior member of his staff has been taking bribes.

An anonymous blog called The Whistle Blower 711 had alleged that a personal aide to the deputy prime minister has received RM10,000 per month in kickbacks for the past 16 months.

“I am not aware of that (except what) I just read in the blog. Anything that is linked to me, or my department, I will look into it,” Muhyiddin told reporters today.

The blog had also alleged in a post on December 15 that the same aide, together with another attached to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak’s staff, has been receiving kickbacks from a businessman who heads two local firms.

The blog previously accused a deputy minister of taking bribes, but the person — a senator — has since denied wrongdoing, claiming the funds were for charity programmes.

The person or persons behind the blog had promised further revelations concerning a cancelled project that was being revived, but has since missed a self-imposed December 23 deadline.

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