

Muhyiddin rubbish 'flip-flop' claim on PPSMI policy
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Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddn Yassin has struck out claims of inconsistency on the part of the government concerning the policy on the Teaching and Learning of Science and Mathematics in English (PPSMI) according to a report in Bernama Online today.

The Deputy Minister has defended the government's decision, stressing that it was made after a careful study is undertaken.

Tan Sri Muhyiddin (picture), who is also the Education Minister informed the press that the decision taken to implement the Upholding Bahasa Malaysia, Strengthening the Command of English policy, (BMMBI), which would have replaced PPSMI was supported by all members of parliament, including those from the Opposition.

Tan Sri Muhyiddin pointed out that s study conducted by the Education Ministry shows that a total of 5 – 7 per cent of schools under the Ministry had implemented the PPSMI when the policy was introduced in 2003, while the majority resorted to a mixed-language medium, and some had even conducted full lessons in Bahasa Malaysia.

The Cabinet had agreed to continue the PPSMI policy yesterday.

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