

## **Muhyiddin: Strengthen Umno branches**

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MUAR: All Umno branches must focus on strengthening their respective branches for the next general election, said Umno deputy president Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

Speaking to Pagoh Umno branch leaders here, he said they should fill their annual assemblies being held this month with election-related agendas.

He said this was because the current annual assembly for the branches would be the last before the party and Barisan Nasional faced the 13th general election.

"We have to work very hard to strengthen unity in the party and to ensure voters support Barisan candidates.

"Times have changed and we cannot ignore the people's needs and aspirations," he said when opening the Pagoh Umno division's branch group annual assembly yesterday.

Muhyiddin also said that the leadership had asked all divisions to submit their list of potential candidates to contest in the next general election.

"Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said that Barisan would field winnable candidates in the coming general election.

"This is to ensure the candidates will receive the support of the voters, not only from party members," he added.

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