

**DPM: Govt can consider teaching of Punjabi in schools**

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KUALA LUMPUR: The Punjabi language can be taught in schools if there is a request for it and that there are enough students for the lesson, said Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

Muhyiddin, who is Education Minister, said if this was implemented, it would enable the Sikh young generation to master their mother tongue while the others too could learn Punjabi in line with the 1Malaysia spirit.

"It is important for all of us to learn about other people in this country, because this will bind us together," he said when attending the Vasakhi open house at the Gudwara Sahib Sentul here.

He spent about an hour mingling with the more than 200 members of the Sikh community who attended the open house.

Present were Minister of Federal Territories and Urban Wellbeing Datuk Raja Nong Chik Raja Zainal Abidin and the president of the Gudwara Sahib Sentul, Gurdiall Singh.

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