

Govt taking steps to address youth concerns, says Muhyiddin
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KUALA LUMPUR: The Government will be making several announcements which will benefit the rakyat, specifically the nation's youth.

"As part of the Government's ongoing transformation programme, I was informed by the Prime Minister that several new touchpoints will be implemented soon which would specifically include youth," said Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin

He said the Government is attentive towards the aspirations of youth and had taken steps to address their concerns.

He cited recent amendments to the Universities and University Colleges Act 1971 and repeal of the Internal Security Act 1960 as examples of the Government fulfilling calls for greater freedom and accountability by youth.

Muhyiddin also called on youths to reject the new ideology propagated by the opposition, particularly those that go against the Federal Constitution.

He chided Pakatan Rakyat for twisting facts and introducing a new form of ideology that goes against what is practised here.

"They are bringing a new form of ideology that questions the norms we have accepted all this while and a large part of the Constitution," he said in his speech when launching the Federal Territory BN Choice of Youths campaign here yesterday.

Unlike the Government's transformation programmes, Muhyiddin said the opposition's shouts for change through its reformasi' (reformation) harboured ill intentions.

"Transfomasi (transformation) is what the youths should be championing rather than the opposition's shouts of reformasi'," he added.

He said the camp-in at Dataran Merdeka was an attempt by the opposition to create an impression that they had the support of university students.

"They twisted facts on the PTPTN loans but failed to gather support for their cause," said Muhyiddin.

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