

Anwar should clear his name, says DPM
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BATU KURAU: Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, who faces various allegations and complaints against him, should clear his name if he is not involved in any of them.

Challenging Anwar to deny the allegations and complaints, Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said the opposition leader should not try to fool the public by remaining silent.

Speaking before a crowd of nearly 20,000 here, Muhyiddin drew the audience's attention to the latest allegation that Anwar had amassed RM3 billion while he was the finance minister.

"If I were him, I would have done something to clear my name. Not just with a police report, but by taking the person who had defamed me to court.

"For me, it would have been a matter of protecting my honour, dignity and integrity.

"Anwar should clear his name," he said at a meet-the-people session.

Muhyiddin said Anwar had been misleading the people with many promises and cautioned the people of the "heavy baggage" that Anwar was carrying.

He said despite the allegations and complaints against him, Anwar had yet to deny the allegations or clear his name.

"He (Anwar) should issue a statement to clear his name, but he is silent. Instead, he is more interested in giving all kinds of promises to the people if he and his coalition comes into power."

Muhyiddin warned the people not to fall for the sweet promises, stressing that only Barisan Nasional was able to look after the interest and welfare of Malaysians.

He said he was confident that the public had realised their future was secure with BN.

He said the opposition was worried about the rising support for BN since Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak had embarked on his transformation programmes and 1Malaysia concept.

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