

BN guarantees equity in education, says Muhyiddin
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 21 — The Barisan Nasional (BN) government will work to ensure that quality education can be accessible for everyone, irrespective of race and class, the deputy prime minister said today.

Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said providing quality education is one of the government's top priorities, and that this will determine whether or not Malaysia would be able to achieve a high-income nation status within the next eight years.

Malaysia's past educational achievements was proof that BN had always worked towards providing sound educational opportunities for all Malaysians, Muhyiddin (picture) said.

"What is the source that allows us to reduce poverty if not from our educational policy, (that which) allow us to raise the social standing of Malaysians.

"This is the work of the government, and when you mention the government, like it or not this is the policy of the BN government," Muhyiddin told attendees at the federal territories parent-teachers association (PIBG) gathering here.

"We need to ensure there is equality or equity in education," he added.

Muhyiddin, who is also Education Minister stressed that the government is in the works of improving the education system by improving the quality of teachers, school curriculum, as well as the role of parents.

"Realising the important of a quality education system, the government has decided to embark on a thorough revision of the country's education system.

"For the first time in the country's history, the government is inviting the public to state their views about educational issues affecting each and every individual in this country," he said.

A dialogue session, titled the "National Educational Dialogue (Dialog Pendidikan Nasional)" will be launched at the end of this month, said the DPM.

"A framework plan outlining the transformation process of the education system will be prepared based on feedback from the public.

"It will be the guide for the Education Ministry in carrying out the transformation process of the current system."

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