

Muhyiddin asks BN leaders to vet potential electoral candidates
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PAGOH, Jan 29 — Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin has asked Barisan Nasional (BN) leaders at all levels to vet the candidates the coalition hopes to field for the next general election, Bernama Online reported today.

The deputy prime minister said the selection of candidates will be crucial for the next general election, which is widely expected to be called this year.

Muhyiddin (picture) added BN leaders should vet candidates based on the criteria of leadership, background and appeal.

He also said BN is still in the midst of determining potential candidates, with each component party tasked with conducting the evaluations independently.

Prime Minister and BN chairman Datuk Seri Najib Razak has yet to ask the component parties to submit their list of candidates, he added.

Muhyiddin also addressed the question of whether any seats will be exchanged by component parties at the next general election, saying BN would look at the pros and cons before doing so.

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