

Muhyiddin Hits At Opposition For Ultra Racial Politics
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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 28 (Bernama) -- Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin hit out at the opposition parties for practicing ultra-racial politics, deviationist ideology and dividing the society merely to gain power.

The Umno deputy president said that for the past five decades, PAS and the DAP were seen to have propagated the politics of hatred and slander, inciting religious and racial sentiments in the country.

"PAS and the DAP did this merely to gain the support of certain races for their respective party. PAS used the narrow religious sentiment to incite the Malays to hate Umno.

The DAP, meanwhile, used extremist racial sentiments to incite the non-Malays to hate the MCA, MIC and Gerakan and other component parties of the Barisan Nasional (BN), so that the non-Malays will support them.

"All this is done for archaic political consideration and politics of greed, without thinking their impact on solidarity among the people of various races and religions in the country," he said.

He said this when opening the 2012 delegates meeting of the Umno Wanita, Youth and Puteri movements simultaneously at the Dewan Merdeka, Putra World Trade Centre, here Tuesday night.

Muhyiddin said PKR, meanwhile, through the statement of Opposition Leader (Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim) clearly promoted the deviationist ideology purportedly in the name of new politics, politics of liberalism, and global politics.

"Among certain political parties, they will pick up whatever ideology that will give them an advantage, even sharing deviationist ideology.

"At the international level, a group that champions deviationist ideology based on liberal secular thinking which goes against the religion has emerged.

For example, a group that champions the rights of lesbians, gays, bisexuals and transgender who are considered as a minority and oppressed group," he said.

Through this deviationist ideology, the country's law which only recognised marriages between men and women was described as unfair and cruel to them, he said.

"In addition, we were also shocked by a statement by a PKR vice-president recently. In the name of equal rights, she had said that the Muslim Malays should also be given the right of religious freedom, as enjoyed by the followers of other religions.

Whereas we know that as Muslims, we are guided by the law of Allah. It's impossible that the right to commit apostasy can be imposed on Muslims," he said.

Meanwhile, Muhyiddin likened PAS's fate to 'Lebai Malang', a Malay folklore about the misfortune of a Malay villager.

"PAS had been struggling to win the Malay's support, but eventually it was the DAP and PKR who eventually got the upper hand. For the DAP and PKR, PAS is a tool for them to seize power," he added.

He said as they did not trust each other, it was impossible for them to be able to rule the country in peace and bring prosperity to the people.

"Ensure that the victory is in our favour. Do not surrender the country to be destabilised by the opposition.

"We cannot be complacent. Remember, Umno is fighting to uphold Islam. Let us rise to be the bulwark of the nation to defend the community from the onslaughts of deviationist ideologies perpetrated by the opposition," he said.

He said the country remained peaceful, stable and prosperous for it was open to negotiation to resolve matters pertaining to the interests of all races.

"We believe the people will continue to be with Umno and Barisan Nasional to defend the values that are being eroded by the opposition," he said.

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