

**Seal On Religious School, A Persecution On Islamic Education - TPM
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PAGOH, April 11 (Bernama) -- The seal on the construction of a new building for Sekolah Pondok Al Najmiah in Tumpat, Kelantan by the Tumpat District Council is a form of persecution on Islamic education, said Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

The seal was imposed just because Tok Guru Abdullah Sa'amah, who set up the school, was a supporter of the Barisan Nasional (BN) which showed the extreme and intolerant attitude of the PAS-led Kelantan government, said Muhyiddin, who is also the Education Minister.

"This shows the insensitive attitude of the Kelantan government on Islamic education," he said when asked to comment on the matter after the official opening of the new building of Sekolah Jenis Kebangsaan Tamil Ladang Lanadron in Panchor, here today.

He said that regardless of who the government was, whether the BN or PAS, the matter on Islamic education must be given support.

Muhyiddin said if the construction of the religious school did not follow regulations, then the party concerned and the district council could inform and provide advice to the school instead of penalising and preventing the school from being built.

The Tumpat District Council imposed a seal on the construction of the additional building without the approval from the President of the Local Authority.

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