

**PAS And PKR Squabbling Over Labuan Seat, Says Muhyiddin
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LABUAN, April 17 (Bernama) -- The confusion between PAS and PKR over the choice of candidate for the Labuan Federal Territory showed the opposition alliance was not aligned or compatible among themselves, Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said today.

He said they are undecided over the suitable candidate for Labuan.

"As far as we are concerned, the Barisan Nasional (BN) is focused in ensuring unity and solidarity for BN's victory in this election.

"For BN, it would be just fine, they (PKR and PAS) can fight among themselves, it's good, but we should not take things for granted and be too complacent," he told a press conference after opening a RM5.6 million taxi and bus terminal here Wednesday.

Muhyiddin said: "I was told Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim came to Labuan to field a PKR candidate but PAS is also demanding for the Labuan seat. For us, it's fine, the more the merrier.

"If there is more than one aspirant to fight the BN in Labuan, it will be better for us. This means they are not aligned among themselves on who should be their suitable candidate," said Muhyiddin, who is also BN deputy chairman and Umno deputy president.

Muhyiddin said the bickering for seats among the opposition alliance component parties was happening throughout the country, with the DAP and PKR announcing their candidates early in certain states despite negotiations still in progress.

This has led to anger, dissatisfaction and disappointment among disgruntled members. For BN, it's just fine. We should not take things for granted or be complacent.

"The problem is within the opposition alliance, it's their problem. We must continue to strengthen unity. What is more important is to win in this election, he added.

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