

**Muhyiddin Reminds Opposition Not To Manipulate Issue On Symbol**  
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MUAR, April 19 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin Friday reminded the opposition not to manipulate facts and linked UMNO with any decision made by the Registrar of Societies (ROS).

According to him, UMNO has never interfered as all decisions were made by the body itself.

"It is the right of the Registrar of Societies. Do not forget at one time, UMNO was also banned, banned not cancelled its election. It was in 1988 if I am not mistaken. I was in Johor then.

"So we had to revive UMNO, that was the power of the registrar, any party would have also faced the same action.

"It is because the action was based on its power and the prevailing laws. We do not interfere at all," he said

He told reporters after visiting the Kampung Tengah, Sungai Terap polling district in Muar.

According to him, ROS itself allowed DAP to use their symbol in the election, in this regard, he said the question of the party being victimised to the extent that it has to use the symbol of other parties did not arise.

"The ROS director had issued a clear statement. He said the problem is with the office bearers. They (office bearers) have been given one month so that DAP could hold another party election but the party was not banned or deregistered...the party is still legal.

"As such they can still contest using the symbol they like that is their rocket symbol. There is no need to borrow the symbol of PAS or take the moon when the rocket is still around," he said.

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