

Hadi's Confession Proves Opposition Leaders Have No Credibility - Muhyiddin Bernama
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KULIM, April 23 (Bernama) -- PAS president Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang's confession that PAS also fielded its candidates in constituencies contested by Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) is proof that the opposition pact is in crisis and its leaders have no credibility to lead the country, said Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

The deputy prime minister said Abdul Hadi's allegations that certain PKR leaders were probably involved in crime and influenced by deviant ideologies, clearly proved that PAS rejected the candidates fielded by its own allies, deeming the candidates as unqualified to be elected.

"So, in this context, the message for the people is clear, that the opposition pact leaders have no credibility to be fielded as candidates, let alone to be supported."

Muhyiddin said this in response to Abdul Hadi's allegations that certain candidates fielded by its allies were selling 'pil kuda' (psychotropic pills).

Abdul Hadi, in his ceramah at Kampung Tebakang, Alor Limbat, Marang, Terengganu two days ago, also alleged that there were candidates who had put up pictures of past communist leaders, such as Joseph Stalin, Vladimir Lenin and Karl Marx.

Speaking to reporters after opening the Kulim-Bandar Baharu District Education Office here, Muhyiddin said the situation also proved that there was no 'pact' in the so-called opposition pact.

"The people must understand that the 'opposition pact' does not really exist because they can't even have mutual understanding in such a simple matter," he said.

Meanwhile, in regards to the expulsion of 61 Umno members contesting as Independent candidates in the May 5 polls, Muhyiddin said he had instructed Umno leaders in certain divisions to give extra attention on the issue to ensure that it would not affect campaigning or bring about negative impact to the election results.

"We know the situation needs to be tackled immediately by giving extra focus on certain constituencies. Most of those expelled for contesting as Independent candidates are ordinary members of Umno, only six of them held posts in the party," he said.

On BN's chances to wrest back Kedah, Muhyiddin said based on survey findings and reports he received, the people were eagerly waiting to give their mandate to BN on May 5.

Nevertheless, he said despite the positive feedback, BN candidate and election machinery should remain focus on winning the hearts of the voters across the state.

"We cannot be overconfident because the competition is tough and we cannot underestimate the opponents' strength," he added.

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