

**Opposition In Quagmire, Says Muhyiddin
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JITRA, April 23 (Bernama) -- The opposition parties are in quagmire for they have failed to reach consensus on many issues, said Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

He said the tussle for the post of the prime minister post between the PKR and DAP was getting more intense as the polling day got closer amid overlapping candidates, unlike the Barisan Nasional (BN) which had settled the seat allocation amicably.

"The overlapping of candidates between PKR and PAS shows that their cohesion is fragile," he said when laying the foundation stone for the construction of the Jerlun Sports Centre in Sanglang here today.

He said ironically, PAS wanted to create an Islamic state despite contesting only 70 of the 222 parliamentary seats.

"This is a political deception. Today I read in the newspaper that Anwar (PKR de facto leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim) is aspiring of to becoming the next prime minister even though voters had yet to cast their votes.

"So arrogance. Anwar has been dreaming to become the next prime minister. He's lusting for power. PAS president Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang also wishes to become the next prime minister," said Muhyiddin.

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