

Muhyiddin tells Johor to reject 'foreign elements', offers affordable housing
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JOHOR BARU, April 24 — Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin urged Johor voters today to reject "foreign elements" that he linked indirectly to the opposition, promising them affordable housing instead if Barisan Nasional (BN) won Election 2013.

The caretaker deputy prime minister said in the BN stronghold today that "foreign elements" would destroy the close "sibling relationship" between various races in the country.

"We should not accept foreign elements that try to bring change," said Muhyiddin in a speech at the Himpunan Rakyat event that offered affordable housing to former residents in Tampoi and Senai Permai here today.

"Johor folks will not accept it. In Johor, the Malays, Chinese and Indians live together like brothers and sisters," he added.

The incumbent Pagoh MP also stressed that only a BN government could provide affordable housing for Johor residents, pointing out that the ruling coalition had pledged to build a million affordable houses if it retained federal power in the 13th general election.

"If you want more houses, support BN in the coming general election...in Johor, there is no better choice than BN, and at the federal level, there is no other choice than Datuk Seri Najib Razak as prime minister," said Muhyiddin.

Muhyiddin added that Pakatan Rakyat (PR) was entering the battle for the southern state because the opposition pact was attracted to rapid development in the Iskandar region.

"Johor has already been developed under the administration of Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman and is now the centre of southern Malaysia. This state has become the main centre of growth in the country. That's why opposition leaders want to come in," said the BN candidate for the Pagoh federal seat.

DAP veteran Lim Kit Siang will be contesting the Gelang Patah parliamentary seat in Election 2013 against Abdul Ghani in PR's quest to wrest Putrajaya from BN for the first time since independence.

PAS vice-president Salahuddin Ayub also left his Kubang Kerian federal seat in Kelantan for the Pulaui parliamentary seat in Johor against Umno's Datuk Nur Jazlan Mohamed.

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