

**Muhyiddin: No need for 'ubah' in Malaysia**  
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LUMUT, April 24 — Malaysians do not need to change the government as Barisan Nasional (BN) has done well for them, Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin told Perak voters today as he went on the stump for BN in a state it lost in Election 2008.

The caretaker deputy prime minister cited three reasons to make his case, saying during its half a century rule, BN has provided Malaysians with a safe environment, racial unity and much development to improve their livelihoods.

"With election around the corner, the opposition has come up with a slogan - Ubah (change). Kali ini ajalah (this is the only time), they say.

"They are promoting this slogan to invite people to topple the BN government... to claim power over the whole country and head to Putrajaya," he said.

But Muhyiddin said there was no reason to "ubah" anything when the country has prospered well under BN's leadership.

He acknowledged that the recent Lahad Datu incursion had cast a spotlight on the state of national security, but said the incident was an isolated one.

Malaysia's security forces have since attacked the Filipino militants to secure the coastal township, even sacrificing the lives of 10 men from among them, Muhyiddin said.

"So, no problem... in terms of national security, we are safe.

"In Perak, there's no issue that arises that causes the need to change... they act as if BN failed to protect the peace, prosperity and safety of the nation," he said.

In Election 2008, opposition parties DAP, PKR and PAS sailed to a surprise victory in Perak, taking 31 seats to BN's 28 in the 59-seat assembly.

The victory allowed the three parties to form the state government with a simple three-seat majority under the Pakatan Rakyat (PR) umbrella.

But just 11 months after the pact took office, the state fell back into BN's hands after three PR assemblymen defected to become Independents.

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