

**Claims Of BN Bringing In Foreigners To Vote Are Opposition's Psywar, Says Muhyiddin**  
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LEDANG, May 4 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin says claims that the Barisan Nasional (BN) is bringing into the country thousands of foreigners to vote in tomorrow's general election have no basis whatsoever as foreigners are not eligible to vote in this country.

He said the claims by certain interest groups that there were attempts to bring in foreigners to vote as circulated through the short messaging service (SMS) and social websites were the opposition's psywar as was anticipated by BN.

"Where we are bringing in foreigners?, why bring them here?, to vote. Even Malaysians who have not registered as voters cannot vote.

"Foreigners are not eligible to vote as they are not citizens. Whoever wants to bring hundreds of thousands of foreigners into the country tomorrow, there will be no effect. If they go to polling centres, when ask for the identity card, if they show Bangladesh IC, they will be deported," he told reporters after meeting Felda Sri Ledang settlers here today.

Muhyiddin was responding to SMSes and reports in the social media that tens of thousands of foreigners, including Bangladeshis, have been brought into the country to vote tomorrow.

Muhyiddin, who is defending his "trademark" Pagoh parliamentary seat, said by playing such form of psywar showed it was the opposition that was desperate to win in this crucial election.

"They're thinking the people are stupid to think that BN wants to win by cheating...they're resorting to this to show BN is very desperate and under pressure and has to do something unlawful," he said.

Muhyiddin said all quarters must understand that the general election had its own process and procedures and people who have not registered as voters cannot vote to their whims and fancies.

On the move by certain opposition leaders to shave their heads bald to show their protest that there was money politics in this election, Muhyiddin said they were soliciting sympathy from voters.

Describing their action as extraordinary, the deputy prime minister urged voters to think rationally and make a wise decision when casting their ballots tomorrow.

In Skudaj, Johor, DAP adviser Lim Kit Siang, who is locked in a straight fight with Johor Menteri Besar Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman for the Gelang Patah parliamentary seat, and his daughter-in-law, Betty Chew, together with party supporters shaved their heads bald.

Muhyiddin said these people were seeking sympathy from Gelang Patah electorate.

"They're soliciting sympathy on the basis of what the Gelang Patah voters know who is Abdul Ghani (and) who is Kit Siang. If you ask back what Kit Siang has done in Gelang

Patah. He is still very new in Gelang Patah, Abdul Ghani has been in Johor for 18 years.

"All forms of development, especially in Gelang Patah, are Ghani's effort, supported by the federal government.

"If we think from that aspect, who ought to sympathise to whom?" asked Muhyiddin.

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