

DPM Meets Traders And Local Community At Pekan Bukit Pasir
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MUAR, May 4 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin is spending the last few hours of campaigning for the 13th general election meeting constituents in Pagoh, where he is contesting the parliamentary seat.

At about 5pm Saturday, accompanied by wife, Puan Sri Noorainee Abd Rahman, and the Barisan Nasional (BN) candidate for the Jorak state seat, Datuk Dr Sharuddin Md Salleh, Muhyiddin was on a walkabout at Pekan Bukit Pasir.

They walked from shop to shop, stopping to accept greetings and handshakes from traders and members of the public.

During the half-an-hour walkabout, Muhyiddin approached traders there to ask their problems, the common one being the poor drainage system which results in flash floods when there is heavy rain.

Bicycle trader, only known as Ah See, 93, who has been in the business since 1953, said he would vote for BN as the coalition had done a lot to help the traders.

"Muhyiddin is a good man. he comes here often and I regard him a friend. I'll support him," he added.

Plastic trader, Yau Hai Lian, 46, described Muhyiddin as friendly and said he wanted the Education Minister to remain as the elected representative for the Pagoh parliamentary constituency.

"I am confident he can win. He has been at my shop four times. I'll vote for him," he added.

Earlier, in his speech at the opening of a multi-purpose hall at Temiang, Muhyiddin reminded all quarters to respect and accept the results of tomorrow's election with an open heart.

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