

Muhyiddin Wants BN To Start Working Towards Greater Success In GE14
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KUALA LUMPUR, June 29 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin has called on all Barisan Nasional (BN) leaders to start working towards achieving greater success in the 14th general election (GE14).

"The five-year period is not that long to ensure greater success (and) we have to start working for the GE14 from now, not tomorrow.

"Some people say we just had our general election, (so) we are tired, I'm tired too...but recess time is over, new tasks and responsibilities await us, he said.

Muhyiddin, who is also Federal Territories BN chairman, said this at the Federal Territories BN thanksgiving and appreciation event in Ayer Panas, Setapak, in the capital, Saturday.

Also present were BN secretary-general Datuk Seri Tengku Adnan Tengku Mansor and BN information chief Datuk Ahmad Maslan.

Muhyiddin gave assurance that all BN's 'Aku Janji' (pledges) for the 13th general election would be fulfilled within the next five years.

"We will continue to work (from) now to ensure that they (the people) will continue to believe and will keep their faith in us and that when the time comes, they will vote for BN," he said.

The deputy prime minister called on elected BN members of Parliament, especially from the Federal Territories, to discharge their duties to the best of their ability as he believed that they could do it.

"We should not give up, especially in the areas where we have yet to win, because bigger responsibilities await us there," he said.

In the GE13, Federal Territories BN retained the Putrajaya, Labuan and Setiawangsa parliamentary seats, while at the same time, winning back the Titiwangsa parliamentary seat from PAS.

Muhyiddin advised BN component parties, as well as certain divisions, to solve their domestic issues immediately and to strengthen their ties in a bid to win back the constituencies that fell into the opposition's hands in the GE13.

Meanwhile, the deputy prime minister described the move taken by 89 opposition members of Parliament in saying that they would boycott the oath-taking ceremony at the Dewan Rakyat as just another drama by the opposition pact.

"...in reality, they obviously have accepted the results of the general (because) their elected members of Parliament attended the ceremony and took their oath of office before the Dewan Rakyat Speaker.

"They just cannot deny the results of the general election and they have to accept that they have been rejected by the people in a proper and transparent election process," he added.

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