

Muhyiddin Visits Family Of The Late Dr Rahman Mokhtar
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KUALA BESUT, July 13 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin Saturday visited the family of the late Dr A. Rahman Mokhtar (former Kuala Besut state assemblyman) who died of cancer, at their house in Jalan Semerak, here.

Muhyiddin who was accompanied by Terengganu Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Ahmad Said and his wife Toh Puan Seri Nurliza Mahmud, spent about 15 minutes with the family and offered his condolence to the late Dr Rahman's wife Azizah N. Omar, 53, and children.

"The Deputy Prime Minister asked me to remain strong to face the challenges ahead and look after my four children. He also told me that my husband had made tremendous contributions for the people of Kuala Besut during his term in office," she told reporters at her residence.

In the 13th General Election on May 5, Dr Rahman polled 8,809 votes to beat PAS candidate Napisah Ismail by a 2,434-vote majority and retain the seat which he had won in 2008.

The Kuala Besut state seat fell vacant following the death of Umno's Datuk Dr A. Rahman Mokhtar on June 26, due to lung cancer.

Also present was Barisan Nasional candidate for Kuala Besut, Tengku Zaihan Che Ku Abd Rahman.

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