

**Muhyiddin Performs Tarawih Prayers In Kampung Dengir
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KUALA BESUT, July 16 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin performed the Isyak and tarawih prayers with local residents at Masjid Haji Ishak, Kampung Dengir here Tuesday.

The tarawih prayers, with Fathul Bari Mat Jahya as imam, was also joined by about 200 people from among the local populace.

Also among the congregation were Terengganu Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Ahmad Said, Second Education Minister Datuk Seri Idris Jusoh and Barisan Nasional candidate (BN) for the Kuala Besut State Assembly by-election Tengku Zaihan Che Ku Abd Rahman.

Following the prayers, Muhyiddin, together with the other members of the congregation, also listened to a religious lecture by Fathul Bari, who spoke on reforms which must done to obtain a better life here and the hereafter.

The Deputy Prime Minister was then requested to deliver a speech to remind the congregation to learn from the incidents afflicting Muslims in Egypt and Syria by strengthening unity among the communities.

"The incidents are a lesson for the people to feel thankful because they are living in a peaceful and comfortable situation in Malaysia.

"As such, what is important for us is how to foster the spirit of understanding among Muslims, although not as bad as some countries, but we are also worried because political differences have threatened the spirit of brotherhood which was fostered since so long," he said.

In this regard, he reminded the residents not to allow their political ideologies to hinder common effort to spur Malaysia towards a brighter future and simultaneously cause fear in certain parties who were increasingly bold in challenging the sanctity of Islam such as by making fun of the nobleness of Ramadan.

During the ceremony, he also announced an allocation of RM343,000 to upgrade the mosque.

Muhyiddin and his entourage then spent time to shake hands and chit chat with those present and to enjoy refreshments provided, before departing for Kuala Lumpur.

Earlier, Muhyiddin participated in a breaking the fast with orphans and headed the Magrib prayers at the Teluk Bayu Mosque here.

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