

**Safeguard Peace And Stability - Muhyiddin
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KUALA BESUT, July 16 (Bernama) -- Every responsible member of the society should safeguard peace and stability and not deny the role played by the Barisan Nasional (BN)-led government, said Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

He said Muslims in the country were fortunate as they were able to carry out everyday tasks, including observing fasting in a peaceful and pleasant atmosphere unlike their brothers in Egypt and Syria.

"We are lucky and we should be thankful as what is happening in Egypt and Syria is not occurring here. So, so it is our responsibility to maintain this situation," he said before breaking fast with orphans at the Teluk Bayu Mosque here Tuesday.

Muhyiddin, who is also BN election director for the Kuala Besut by-election, said the prevailing peace did not come naturally, but resulted from the country's administrative system spearheaded by the BN government.

"We cannot deny what the BN government had done in building Malaysia into an Islamic country to be reckoned with and become an example to bigger countries," he said.

On the Kuala Besut development, he said the it would continue to be given attention by the government and if BN candidate Tengku Zaihan Che Ku Abd Rahman was elected on July 24 there would be continuity in the development strides.

"If the response to my visit today is anything to go by, I see that the people anxiously await polling on July 24 to give their backing to Tengku Zaihan," he said.

At the event, Muhyiddin announced an allocation of RM140,000 for the purchase of carpets and air conditioners for the Teluk Bayu Mosque and aid to 70 orphans and the poor.

Present were Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Ahmad Said and Second Education Minister Datuk Seri Idris Jusoh.

Earlier, Muhyiddin joined congregators to perform the Asar prayer at the An-Naim Mosque, Alor Teratai.

Tengku Zaihan, 37, a civil engineer with the Drainage and Irrigation Department, is pitted against PAS' Endot alias Azlan Yusof, 48, a contractor, in the by-election.

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