

**Federal Government Will Help Kedah Progress - DPM  
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ALOR SETAR, Aug 24 (Bernama) - Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said the federal government will help Kedah progress as the state has many resources that can be developed.

"As a former deputy minister of international trade and industry, Menteri Besar Datuk Mukhriz Tun Mahathir wants to attract more investors to Kedah," he said at Kedah Umno Aidilfitri function at Sultan Abdul Halim Stadium, Suka Menanti, here Saturday.

Muhyiddin said this was the reason why Mukhriz and Perlis Menteri Besar Azlan Man were included in his entourage to Thailand yesterday.

"They want to see areas bordering Thailand developed as a major economic development corridor.

"Cooperation between the federal government, state government and the Thai government can turn southern Thailand into an important growth area."

The deputy prime minister regarded the Kedah people's decision in returning the Barisan Nasional (BN) as the state government as a trust.

"The hopes and aspirations of the Kedah people will not be put aside but will be high on our agenda," he added.

Muhyiddin who is on a one-day visit to Kedah arrived at about 11am from Bangkok after ending his three-day visit to Thailand.

After the Aidilfitri function, he went to visit former Kedah menteri besar Tan Sri Azizan Abdul Razak at Sultanah Bahiyah Hospital here.

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