

**Muhyiddin Visits UK Vocational College**  
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LONDON, Sept 12 (Bernama) -- The fourth day of Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin's five-day working visit to the United Kingdom (UK) saw the Deputy Prime Minister, who is also Education Minister, visiting the Westminster Kingsway College here to get a closer look at the British vocational education.

Muhyiddin and his entourage, comprising Malaysian High Commissioner to UK Datuk Seri Zakaria Sulong and several senior officials arrived at the Westminster Kingsway College, Grays Inn Road here at about 2.30 pm (9.30pm Malaysian time).

He was greeted upon arrival by college principal Andy Wilson, and several college staff, before being ushered to a meeting room, for a briefing on the college operation.

Westminster Kingsway College is one of the largest Further Education College in London offering academic and vocational courses at all levels for 14 to 19 years old, with some 17,000 students and around 500 directly employed full-time equivalent (FTE) staff.

During the briefing, Muhyiddin appeared interested to learn on how the British vocational education strived to meet the industry's workforce needs, at the same time taking into account the need to nurture the students' interest.

Muhyiddin and his entourage were then given a tour of the school, before the Deputy Prime Minister headed back to Four Seasons Hotel to attend a closed dialogue session with some student leaders in UK.

Later in the evening, the Deputy Prime Minister was feted to a dinner function with the Malaysian community at a leading hotel by the Malaysian High Commissioner's office.

Muhyiddin talked for about half an hour to explain to the audience about Malaysia's current economy, politics, and social situation, and also Malaysia-UK bilateral ties.

He also touched on the critical situation in Egypt and Syria, and explained Malaysia's stand on the Middle East issues.

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