

Umno Is Open To Work With PAS, Says DPM Muhyiddin
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 17 (Bernama) -- Umno is open to work with PAS for the benefit of the Malays and Muslims, said Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin Tuesday. Muhyiddin, who is also Umno deputy president, said the cooperation between two parties actually had been called for by many Muslim leaders. "This is something that we need to look at, there is a lot of call by Muslim political leaders who want to see Umno and PAS work together for the benefit of the Ummah. "PAS and Umno can work together for the sake of the Muslims, as far as Umno is concerned, we have no problem with that," he said when replying to students on Muslim unity at a dialogue session, at the International Islamic University (UIAM), Gombak, near here. He also noted how important it was for the country's Muslims to be united as they still faced many challenges. Muhyiddin added that an understanding between the two parties in terms of policies can bring the Malays and Muslims up to the level that people wanted to see. "To work together as a team, we must understand each other, a lot of things need to be done, but once it succeeds, a lot more can be done," he said. Muhyiddin said a lot had been done for the Malays or Muslims, and they had progressed but conceded that the progress was still not up to the level that the government aspired for. "That is why we spoke about political stability to progress further. Insecurity, instability is not good for the country, and we need to cooperate to overcome our problems," he said

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