

Muhyiddin Confident Sarawak BN Will Sustain

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KUCHING, Feb 12 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister and Barisan Nasional (BN) deputy chairman Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin is confident that the BN in Sarawak would sustain despite Chief Minister Tan Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud's departure from the political scene.

This was conveyed to reporters by Sarawak Progressive Democratic Party (SPDP) president Tan Sri William Mawan Ikom who also shared Muhyiddin's optimism, when they met him after a two-hour closed door meeting chaired by the deputy minister involving state BN component party representatives.

"In the meeting Muhyiddin said Sarawak BN has been noted for its strong sense of camaraderie among component members and this must be maintained even though the Chief Minister who is also state BN chief is leaving.

"Muhyiddin is also confident that the existing system in the Sarawak BN, and Abdul Taib's choice for successor would not be an issue as the latter was given full mandate in the decision," said Mawan.

Among those present at the meeting were Parti Pesaka Bumiputera Bersatu president Tan Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud, Parti Rakyat Sarawak president Tan Sri James Jemut Masing, Parti Bersatu Rakyat Sarawak secretary general Prof Dr Sim Kui Huin and Sarawak BN secretary Datuk Stephen Rundi Utom.

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