

Muhyiddin Confident Of Higher Achievement Of GTP, ETP In Future
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 12 (Bernama) -- Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin is confident that the Government Transformation Programme (GTP) and the Economic Transformation Programme (ETP) are capable of recording a higher achievement in future with a more effective government delivery system.

The Deputy Prime Minister pointed out that if last year all the seven National Key Result Areas (NKRA) reported an average achievement of 104 per cent, then this year, it was not impossible that a higher achievement could be targeted.

"This is a success that we can be proud of...we are on the right track... there are also economists who predicted that we can achieve the developed nation status much earlier than the targeted year of 2020.

"...we want to ensure that in subsequent years, the achievement will be higher, what is important is an effective delivery system," he said.

He said this to reporters after the tabling of the GTP Annual Report 2013 by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak at Angkasapuri, here tonight.

Nonetheless, in this matter, the majority of government employees must carry out their responsibility and be committed in implementing what had been outlined in the GTP and ETP, he said.

"This also involves public acceptance (in a positive manner regarding the programmes). If the government works on it, the government servant implement them, but there is no acceptance, then the target will also not be achieved," said the Deputy Prime Minister.

Muhyiddin, who is also chairman of the Special Task Force Committee to Monitor the GTP, said that overall he was very satisfied with the achievement of the GTP and Economic Transformation Programme (ETP) 2013, but several matters, among others, the transport and security services must be given continued attention.

He said the government realised that security issues had become the main concern of Malaysians, thus the government wanted the crime rate to continue to be reduced.

"For example, the Ops Cantas had succeeded to reduce the crime rate by more than 30 per cent but there are still people who feel this is inadequate," he said.

Muhyiddin, who is also Education Minister, also emphasised on education quality at all levels from the pre-school stage up to higher education which would continue to be

enhanced as a move to fulfill the national aspiration of becoming an education hub in the world.

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