

DAP takes Muhyiddin to task for 'bloody incident' defence
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DAP has taken Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin to task for saying that his "threat on another bloody incident" was merely a reminder to all Malaysians when he had only cited Malays and Muslims being continually insulted.

DAP secretary-general Lim Guan Eng criticised the deputy prime minister for taking the "easy and irresponsible route of lying" by saying that his statement was manipulated to be a threat against non-Muslims and non-Malays.

Lim said Muhyiddin was clearly making a threat to put down non-Muslims and non-Malays as well as clear Barisan Nasional (BN) from blame in any future May 13 incidents.

"If Muhyiddin had been sincere in issuing this reminder to all Malaysians then he should have said that all Malaysians have been insulted by extremists, instead of only falsely spotlighting Muslims and Malays as victims," he said in a statement today.

He stressed that the implication of Muhyiddin's assertion said that non-Malays and non-Muslims are to be blamed.

In a July 5 report titled 'Tidak mustahil 13 Mei 1969 berulang - TPM' (Not impossible for 13 May 1969 to repeat - DPM), Utusan Malaysia quoted Muhyiddin saying that the race riots may repeat if the constitution continues to be questioned.

Lim was also shocked that instead of criticising Muhyiddin, MCA President Datuk Seri Liow Tiong Lai and Gerakan President Datuk Mah Siew Keong tried to "whitewash" Muhyiddin's statement by dismissing it as merely a reminder.

"Both leaders also did not dare to object to Muhyiddin's earlier renunciation of 1Malaysia by

stressing that he is a Malay first and a Malaysian second," Lim added.

He said that Muhyiddin had also claimed in a Bernama report on July 6 that there was mounting pressure from "various quarters" who were questioning the implementation of laws by the Shariah court, as well as on Islam.

"Again, he is only highlighting Muslims and Islam as being pressured," Lim said.

He also hit out at Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak for advising non-Muslims and non-Malays not to take seriously racist and extremist remarks by Umno leaders.

Najib said those were individual views and not representative of the party.

Lim also questioned Najib's intent when he asked Umno to emulate the courage of the Islamic State of Iraq and Levant during his speech at the 20th anniversary of the Cheras Umno branch on June 23.

"To date, Najib has still not withdrawn his remark for Umno members to have the courage of Isil fighters, known for suicide bombings that kill innocent civilians and children." – July 12, 2014.

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