

**Get Muhyiddin to retract 'May 13' warning or quit coalition,  
DAP tells BN parties  
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Barisan Nasional's non-Malay component parties should convince Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin to withdraw his statement suggesting a "bloody incident", or their eight ministers should quit the government, said DAP today.

Secretary general Lim Guan Eng said the coalition's non-Malay parties – MCA, MIC, Sarawak United People's Party (SUPP), Parti Bersatu Sabah (PBS), Parti Rakyat Sarawak (PRS) and Gerakan – should make a strong stand on the deputy prime minister's remark.

"MCA, MIC, SUPP, PBS, PRS and Gerakan must bear full responsibility for Muhyiddin taking the racist and extremist route.

"Their eight ministers must give Muhyiddin two choices, to either withdraw his words of hate and language of threats, or else the two MCA, two MIC, one Gerakan, one PBS, one PRS and one SUPP minister will resign from Cabinet in protest," Lim said in a statement today.

He said failure to do so would mean the six BN component parties and their eight ministers condoned the Umno deputy president's remarks.

Umno-owned Utusan Malaysia yesterday reported Muhyiddin's warning that Malaysia could see another "bloody incident" if no efforts were made to preserve interethnic harmony.

"That is why all sorts of assumptions are raised when ethnic ties become strained and unhealthy. This could lead to that incident, and I

do not want to mention the date (May 13, 1969)," the paper quoted Muhyiddin as saying, adding the date of the 1969 racial riots in parenthesis in its report.

Muhyiddin also expressed fears over the insults allegedly hurled towards the Malays and Muslims of late.

Lim said such inflammatory remarks were not only irresponsible but showed that Muhyiddin was only fit to be a role model for right-wing groups such as Perkasa and Isma.

He added the Umno deputy president was unfit to be a deputy prime minister for Malaysians of all races.

"Muhyiddin has unfortunately built a reputation as a poster boy for Perkasa and Isma when he renounced Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak's now discredited propaganda of 1Malaysia, by stressing that he is a Malay first and a Malaysian second," he said.

The Penang Chief Minister said Muhyiddin has adopted a hostile attitude towards non-Muslims and non-Malays, adding that one could conclude he was not only disrespectful but intolerant of the communities.

"For the first time in history since May 13, 1969, a deputy prime minister is recklessly blaming non-Malays and non-Muslims for causing ethnic ties to be strained and unhealthy as well as threatening them with May 13 riots and violence," he said.

Lim (pic, left) said such threats empowered racial bigots and extremists, adding that Muhyiddin should be responsible for any bloody riots which will lead to brain drain.

"Many non-Malays told me that Muhyiddin's violent threats are so repugnant and repulsive that they want to give up, emigrate," he said.

Lim also noted Muhyiddin was unable to prove his claims that the non-Malays and non-Muslims had provoked other communities.

"Instead there is repeated provocations from pro-Umno NGOs that go unpunished or without any protest from the BN government," added.

He cited as an example the groups which slaughtered two chickens during a protest in February, and offered monetary reward to any individual willing to slap DAP vice-chairperson and Seputeh MP, Teresa Kok.

"In May 2014, a group from Umno Youth gathered before the DAP headquarters and DAP Kuantan offices and threatened to burn them down, but no action was taken against them," said Lim.

He said on the other hand, Christians had so far protested peacefully and through proper legal channels over the ban on the word "Allah".

He said as the smallest religious group in the country making up some 9% of the population, Christians were easy targets, as are the non-Malays.

"The Chinese population of 22.9% has shrunk to half from its peak in 1957 when it was 45%," said Lim.

"So where is the threat to Malays and Muslims from non-Muslims and

non-Malays?

"The real threat comes from abuse of power, mediocrity, corruption and cronyism." – July 6, 2014.

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