

**PR's Greed For Power In Selangor Causes State To Be In Limbo - Muhyiddin
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BENTONG, Aug 10 (Bernama) -- The Pakatan Rakyat's greed for power in Selangor has caused the state to be in limbo and its people to become victims, said Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

He said the pakatan should not run away from its responsibility to resolve the political crisis in a good way as it involved the interests of the people in Selangor.

"This is their problem that is now becoming a crisis that burdens the people. For us, the people is a priority, I don't think the people will be happy if it continues.

"There should be an immediate action (to resolve it), we do not wish to interfere in their internal affairs. They should look at what the people will face. Don't make it a burden to the people," Muhyiddin told reporters after officiating the Bentong UMNO division delegates meeting, Sunday.

He was commenting on the increasingly serious political crisis in Selangor that saw Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) making the decision to sack Menteri Besar Tan Sri Abdul Khalid Ibrahim from the party for allegedly not adhering to several party decisions.

Asked on the possibility of the Selangor state election being held in the wake of the crisis, Muhyiddin, who is also Barisan Nasional (BN) deputy chairman, said the situation in the state would be monitored before any decision was made.

"We must be ready. Not because we want to take advantage of a bad situation...(but) it is hard to predict in an uncertain situation like this.

"As the opposition in Selangor, we constantly make the necessary preparation, whether to face a by-election or general election. In such a situation we cannot be sure," he said.

Muhyiddin said so far there was no discussions on measures to resolve the crisis in Selangor that involved the BN, including from Abdul Khalid's side.

Expressing his unhappiness over the political crisis, he asked the people in Selangor to take a lesson on what was happening as it could, among others, affect the state's economic growth.

Asked if the power struggle crisis in Selangor would jeopardise the agreement between the federal and state governments, Muhyiddin said the water related project was still ongoing and needed to undergo several phases before it was completed.

"There are still several phases as it is a big project and takes time. Many more such

collaborations are needed to ensure it is ready on time (as scheduled)," he said.

Earlier in his speech, Muhyiddin, who is also UMNO deputy president, said a party action plan should be set up in every state to trigger change and increase UMNO's acceptance and support at the grassroots level.

"UMNO cannot act as usual because we are always facing constant change. What is important is that we get ready (action plan), how it can be implemented to trigger the new 'wow' factor that the voters want," he said.

He said if UMNO did not change for the better, support for the party would not come or increase.

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