

**Proactive Adjustment Measures Not Affecting 2015 Budget Principles - DPM
Bernama
Jan 20, 2015**

PUTRAJAYA, Jan 20 (Bernama) -- The proactive strategies and adjustment measures taken by the government in view of changes in global economic scenario are not affecting the 2015 Budget principles approved by the Parliament, Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said.

He said the 2015 Budget tabled by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak last October still stand and Najib, as the Finance Minister, could make the adjustment as it did not involve any extra expenditure.

"It is an adjustment within the budget, in which Najib, as the Finance Minister, can implement.

"I think it is just apt because these adjustment measures need to be taken immediately and that it does not affect the budget principles approved by the Parliament," he said when asked why the announcement on the measures was not done in Parliament, but only in a special message here today.

Speaking to reporters after chairing post-flood special committee meeting at the Perdana Putra Building here today, Muhyiddin also commended the bravery of the prime minister to table the country's current economic development and financial situation openly.

He said it showed Najib's firmness in taking immediate action to face global economic challenges and the impact of falling oil prices.

"This calls for us to respond wisely. Despite the reduced revenue from oil, it will not bring about major impact and when the prime minister said the budget for development will not be affected, it also proved the government's continuous commitment in developing the country," he said.

Muhyiddin, who is also National Disaster Management Committee chairman, said the initiatives for flood victims announced by Najib were something that were also expected and hence, proved that the government remained committed to help those badly affected by the floods.

-- BERNAMA

Copyright © 2014 BERNAMA

Source :<http://www.bernama.com/bernama/v7/newsindex.php?id=1102373>