

**Muhyiddin in Paris to lobby for Unesco seat – Bernama
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Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin arrived in Paris today for a three-day visit in an effort to ramp up support for Malaysia's bid to be on the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (Unesco) executive board for 2015-2019.

Muhyiddin arrived at 1pm (Malaysian time), where he was welcomed by Malaysian ambassador to France, Tan Sri Ismail Omar.

Later today, Muhyiddin will open the Malaysia Cultural Week 2015 at the Place du Palais Royal. He will also officiate at the opening of the Intangible Cultural Heritage Exhibition at the Unesco building tomorrow.

The events are drawn up as part of Malaysia's efforts to lobby for the Unesco executive board membership, an entity comprising 58 countries, each serving a four-year term.

Since joining Unesco in 1958, Malaysia had sat on the executive board five times, from 1978 to 1983, 1987 to 1991, 1993 to 1997, 1999 to 2003 and 2007 to 2011. – Bernama, April 13, 2015.

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