

**Community Leaders Must Have Exceptional Wisdom To Tackle Challenges - DPM  
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MUAR, June 16 (Bernama) -- Community leaders must have exceptional wisdom in tackling the various challenges and public demands currently, said deputy prime minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

He said the challenges faced by the country now were considered something that must be faced by a developing nation in the endeavour to raise its status to become a developed country.

Thus the leaders and the community should work together to find solutions to the issues arising, said Muhyiddin, who is also Umno deputy president.

"This will be tackled, but it needs exceptional wisdom and courage to manage a nation with multiple aspirations, demands, religions, desires...everything is there.

"That's why it needs wisdom to manage Malaysia," he said in his speech at the Affordable Homes Carnival at the Seri Pekembar Complex in Pagoh, Tuesday.

Muhyiddin, who is also the Member of Parliament for Pagoh, said every strata of society has its own aspiration and needs, regardless of age, race and religion or whether they were urban or rural dwellers.

The deputy prime minister also reminded the leaders on the importance of trust, responsibility and preventing acts of sabotage because such acts would be detrimental to their leadership.

"Everyone of us are leaders, you will be asked what you have done for the people you lead. Don't break the people's trust nor neglect your responsibility," he said.

Thus, he called on the people to return to the teachings of Islam and to cleanse themselves in conjunction with the approaching month of Ramadan.

At the same function, Muhyiddin also gave away contributions in conjunction with Ramadan to 44 mosques, 88 surau, and several institutions of higher learning and religious schools in the Pagoh parliamentary constituency.

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