

**Muhyiddin Forced To Evacuate Mid-briefing On Ranau Quake Due To Aftershocks**  
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RANAU, June 7 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin had to evacuate from a briefing room at Restoran Liwagu, Taman Kinabalu Kundasang near here while he was being briefed on the Ranau earthquake by Ranau police chief DSP Farhan Lee Abdullah at 1pm today due to aftershocks from the quake.

Muhyiddin together with Sabah Chief Minister Datuk Seri Musa Aman, PAS president Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang, who was also present, and the others attending the meeting had to rush out via the staircase after they felt the tremors from the aftershocks.

Media personnel present experienced three tremors which also rattled the building.

Among the other VIPs present at the briefing were Sabah's two deputy chief ministers, Datuk Seri Yahya Hussin and Tan Sri Joseph Pairin Kitingan, Urban Wellbeing, Housing and Local Government Minister Datuk Abdul Rahman Dahlan, Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Datuk Ewon Ebin and Sabah Tourism, Culture and Environment Minister Datuk Seri Masidi Manjun.

Fortunately the weather was sunny and the briefing was then continued outside the restaurant following which Muhyiddin held a press conference. The tremors also caused patrons at the restaurant to scurry out of the building.

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