

**Masing Not Surprised Muhyiddin Dropped As DPM**  
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KUCHING, July 28 (Bernama) -- Parti Rakyat Sarawak (PRS) president Tan Sri Dr James Jemut Masing said today he was not surprised that Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak has dropped Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin as deputy prime minister.

"You cannot publicly criticise your boss (over the 1Malaysia Development Board problem) and expect to stay.

"Najib did what any normal prime minister will do. He certainly wants a team that he can work with," he said when contacted by Bernama.

He was commenting on today's cabinet reshuffle in which Najib appointed former Home Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi as his deputy to replace Muhyiddin.

Masing who is also Sarawak Land Development Minister and Balleh state assemblyman, meanwhile, also thanked Najib for including Masir Kujat, a PRS supreme council member in his new team.

Najib today appointed Masir, 61, the two-term Member of Parliament for Sri Aman as Deputy Home Minister.

He replaces another Sarawakian, Datuk Dr Wan Junaidi Tuanku Jaafar, the Member of Parliament for Santubong, who moves up the rank as Natural Resources and Environment Minister.

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