

**I had to ask Zahid if I was going to be arrested, says Muhyiddin**  
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Umno deputy president Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin today said that he had to call the new Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi to ask if he was going to be arrested.

Muhyiddin told Umno delegates in Kluang today that he did not do anything that was illegal, even after being dropped as a deputy prime minister from Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak's Cabinet.

"I had to ask Zahid, the new deputy prime minister, is it true that I will be arrested, that I will be punished. I did not believe the rumours, but my wife did," he said.

"Don't tell me you want to arrest your predecessor after becoming the deputy prime minister?"

Zahid, who is also the home minister, however told Muhyiddin that the claims were mere rumours.

"He made some verification. About 15 minutes later he called me back, he said no such thing, and told me that my wife can sleep peacefully," he said.

"But still I can't sleep that night."

The rumours came about after a video recording was leaked online of Muhyiddin telling guests in his house that Najib had admitted to having RM2.6 billion transferred to his personal accounts in 2013.

Zahid also had touched on the rumours about Muhyiddin's arrest.

He had told The Star he did not know why such an allegation was spread when there was no reason to arrest his predecessor.

"I have received a lot of calls from concerned people asking whether it is true that the former deputy prime minister was to be arrested. I assured them, he is not.

"This rumour is totally nonsense. I had called the Attorney-General and the Inspector-General of Police to verify the allegation, and they answered in the negative.

"I then called Tan Sri (Muhyiddin) personally at 2am (yesterday) to assure him and his wife that the police were not coming after them," he was quoted as saying. – August 2, 2015.

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