

Muhyiddin shows up at Seremban school launch amid talk of sacking
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Just hours after news broke that he may face the axe in a Cabinet reshuffle, Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin turned up at the launch of a new international private school in Seremban, Negri Sembilan, this morning.

The deputy prime minister arrived at 10.05am and seemed to be in a jovial mood amid talk of his impending sacking.

Muhyiddin, who is also education minister, is due to give a speech and officially launch the Matrix Global Schools.

This comes as Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak was reportedly holding an audience with the Yang di-Pertuan Agong today over the Cabinet reshuffle.

The Malaysian Insider reported that an announcement of the Cabinet reshuffle is expected this afternoon.

Muhyiddin raised eyebrows at a recent Umno division meeting in Cheras, Kuala Lumpur, when he openly criticised the prime minister's handling of the government-owned 1Malaysia Development Bhd, which has raked up RM42 billion debts.

At the same event, the DPM also said Najib must explain The Wall Street Journal's allegation that more than RM2.67 billion from 1MDB was channelled into the prime minister's personal bank accounts.

It is learnt that Muhyiddin's other programmes today have been cancelled amid an expected announcement this afternoon of the Cabinet reshuffle at the Prime Minister's Office in Putrajaya.

In his speech today, Muhyiddin noted the rapid development of Negri Sembilan, adding that the new township of Bandar Seri Sendayan was the "new Damansara" of the state.

"I feel proud to see the rapid development. In 10 years' time, we will see it developing even more," he said.

Speaking both in Bahasa Malaysia and English, the deputy prime minister also underlined the need for a more inclusive and progressive education system to allow the country to compete globally.

He, however, refused to speak to reporters, who had gathered in droves in anticipation for comments on speculation that he might be dropped from the Cabinet.

Muhyiddin spent about two minutes with children outside the Matrix Global School building, smiling as he obliged with picture-taking requests.

He waved off reporters, indicating that he did not want to speak, as he got into his car and left.

It is learnt that he was headed for a meeting with the prime minister in Putrajaya immediately after this. – July 28, 2015.

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