

Muhyiddin dismisses talk of conspiracy with Mukhriz
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Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin has dismissed talk that he is hatching a plan with Datuk Mukhriz Mahathir, following the Kedah menteri besar's visit to his home last night.

The axed deputy prime minister said it was just a normal visit.

"There was no plotting. It was just a regular visit. If it happened to a friend of mine, I would do the same," he told reporters at his residence today.

Mukhriz was among the scores of people who converged at Muhyiddin's house in the upscale Damansara Heights area last night following his shocking axing from government in a cabinet reshuffle.

Muhyiddin assured that he would not be involved in anything untoward that could cause a party crisis.

"I placed an importance in party unity and I will not be involved in efforts which can cause any splits," he said.

He denied talks that he was teaming up with Mukhriz's father, former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad who had been criticising 1MDB and openly called for Najib to step down.

"Whatever I am with Dr Mahathir or not is not important because the people wants us to work for the nation, to develop the nation.

"What is important is that I do my work based on my position as Umno deputy president," he said.

However, he said Dr Mahathir views could not be ignored and instead should be respected as he was still active and contributing to the country.

"We should not view anyone negatively, including Dr Mahathir. He is still active and can contribute to the nation," he added. – July 29, 2015.

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