

Attacks against Muhyiddin may cause rift in Umno, warns Khairy
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It is unwise for some pro Umno blogs to slam Umno deputy president Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin after he was sacked from the cabinet as it can split the party, said Youth chief Khairy Jamaluddin Abu Bakar.

He said such attacks against the former deputy prime minister must stop.

"As Umno Youth chief, I think such actions are unwise. It is improper to talk bad of him. We must reject such actions. They do not reflect our party culture," he said in a press conference after chairing the Barisan Nasional Youth meeting at the Putra World Trade Centre in the capital today

Khairy said Muhyiddin and Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Shafie Apdal, who was also dropped from the Cabinet last week, should be respected because of the positions they hold in the party.

He said this when asked to comment on pro-Umno blog myKMU.net calling for Muhyiddin to be removed as deputy president of the party.

Since their removal from Cabinet, Muhyiddin and Shafie have been criticised by pro-Umno bloggers.

Both Muhyiddin and Shafie have openly questioned Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak on his handling of 1Malaysia Development Bhd (1MDB).

Muhyiddin's sacking, however, has caused unhappiness among his base in Johor Umno, where two Youth wing leaders have resigned, and questions have been raised against Najib over 1MDB and RM2.6 billion in his personal accounts. – August 6, 2015.

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