

**Muhyiddin's daughter releases song of hope**  
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Singer Najwa Mahiaddin, the daughter of former deputy prime minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin, has released a song urging Malaysians to remain hopeful, as people become increasingly cynical over the country's political and economic future.

She uploaded a video of the haunting ballad, titled "After The Rain" on her Facebook page yesterday evening, which has since garnered over 45,000 views.

"I believe in the power of music and its ability to heal. May this song provide comfort and strength to us all in these trying times," she wrote on Facebook.

The 5.35-minute black and white video, which also featured singer-songwriter Juny, was also uploaded on video sharing site YouTube.

"We may all fall down, but we all get up, hold your head up Malaysia, after the rain comes the sun.

"When life gets cold, and skies are blue, you're not alone I am here for you, my brothers and sisters we'll see you through.

"These are the times we must get through, courage and wisdom must live in you, the way of our future lies in you, from the rising of sun together we are one, we are stronger, stronger forever," she sings.

The video has received a lot of positive comments from Malaysians, mostly praising the song and its inspirational message.

Facebook user Asyilah Tan said: "I'm listening to this from Adelaide. Originally from Sarawak, Borneo. Everytime I read or hear things about Malaysia nowadays, I die a little inside. This song made me feel hopeful again. I hope Malaysia will get through all this and come up stronger than ever."

Another Facebook user Shaiful Apeng wrote: "Listening to this reminds me to how beautiful your show was back in Alexis few years back. Up until now, you've still impressed me every single time I heard your songs.

"Thank you for giving me the 'motivation' to come home to Malaysia with a stronger desire to help the nation to be better, appreciate it heaps!"

Hafiq Hasan Basri said: "Beautiful piece, Najwa. A song with so many meaningful messages. Thanks for reminding us to stay strong during these trying times. Insha Allah, like you said and we believe, after the rain comes the sun! Stay strong Najwa, Tan Sri and family."

Facebook user Neville Timothy Sanders thanked Najwa for the song, saying,

"Basically, no matter what is currently happening in Malaysia, we should all stand together as one and get through this tough times as one. No one is left behind. #keepyourheadupMalaysia #prayforMalaysia."

Facebook user Amirah Razali encouraged Malaysians to stay strong with the words: "Beautiful songs keep your heads high up Malaysian. We will make through this. Truth will prevail soon inshaAllah."

Muhyiddin was axed from Cabinet in a reshuffle by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak last Tuesday.

Many believed he was dropped due to his vocal criticism of state investment vehicle 1Malaysia Development Berhad, which is a brainchild of Najib and has chalked up RM42 billion debts in just six years of operations.

After her father was dropped from Cabinet, Najwa took to Twitter to simply tweet "Allah knows best". She also received many encouraging messages from Malaysians. – August 7, 2015.

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