

**Selangor Umno grassroots leader wants Muhyiddin to quit**  
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An Umno grassroots leader from Selangor wants Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin to quit as the party's deputy president as he is no longer "on the same path" as his boss, Datuk Seri Najib Razak, reported The Star Online.

Sungei Besar Umno division chairman Datuk Jamal Yunos urged Muhyiddin to "take a break" from politics and give opportunities to other leaders who could work with Najib to continue the ruling Malay party's struggles.

He said when he looked at Muhyiddin's statements closely, he found most of them were "manipulated".

"He has given statements that publicly oppose the president's stance, especially in the 1Malaysia Development Bhd (1MDB) issue.

"Muhyiddin's open criticism of Najib led to opposition parties taking advantage of and sensationalising the 1MDB issue.

"If he sincerely wishes to help the party, he would have made every effort to foster and strengthen the party. Instead, he has caused internal rife.

"We only need sincere and honest leaders, not those who try to tear the party apart," he said in a statement quoted by the news portal.

Muhyiddin was axed from his posts of deputy prime minister and education minister by Najib in a Cabinet reshuffle last Tuesday. Many speculate that his removal from Cabinet was sparked by his criticism of 1MDB.

Despite being dropped, Muhyiddin vowed to continue serving the party.

He was also confident that his position as deputy president was secure.

"My responsibility as deputy Umno president is to help the president and supreme council members to manage the party, and I will continue to do it.

"What is more important is to work for the party and country and I will do what is needed to be done," he said two days after the reshuffle. – August 7, 2015.

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