

Drop Najib, back Muhyiddin instead, DAP tells MCA
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DAP secretary-general Lim Guan Eng today urged MCA to support Umno deputy president Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin instead of continuing to back Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak.

He said this was because Muhyiddin had opposed the September 16 "red shirt" rally, to which MCA had also objected.

Najib had justified and defended the rally, which has been accused of being racist.

"Clearly, Muhyiddin would be a better choice than Najib for MCA. Why then is MCA still supporting Najib and not Muhyiddin within Barisan Nasional?" he asked in a statement.

"The only conclusion of MCA's failure to switch support to Muhyiddin is the concern that MCA will lose its ministerial posts like Muhyiddin for speaking up the truth and seek to punish all those who steal, whether chickens or tens of billions of ringgit of public funds."

Guan Eng said that MCA is playing another "sandiwara" by opposing the rally, yet remaining in Najib's cabinet.

"The inescapable logic is that MCA leaders are not willing to sacrifice their Ministerial posts like Muhyiddin for defending the truth and upholding principles," he said.

"MCA is playing another game of theatre (sandiwara dan wayang) by publicly opposing the racist red-shirt rally outside, but still remaining in Cabinet headed by Najib that endorsed the racist and extremist September 16 rally," he added.

Muhyiddin had openly opposed the red shirt rally, saying that it should not take place on Malaysia Day. – September 19, 2015.

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