

I'm not teaming up with Dr Mahathir, says Muhyiddin
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Sacked deputy prime minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin says he is not forming an alliance with former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad against Prime Minister Najib Razak.

"I went to the recent conference on global peace in Bosnia (Herzegovina) to talk on the role of Malaysia in helping Bosnia," he was quoted by Malaysiakini as saying upon his arrival in Kuala Lumpur from Jeddah.

The Umno deputy president's assertion was in response to a question about speculation arising from the presence of Dr Mahathir and him in Sarajevo on September 21.

Muhyiddin also said he would respond to the arrest of former Batu Kawan Umno deputy chief Khairuddin Abu Hassan in due time.

Muhyiddin was removed from the Cabinet in July for openly criticising Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak over the 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB) issue as well as the RM2.6 billion in his personal accounts.

Like Dr Mahathir, Muhyiddin had also criticised the "red shirt" rally which was organised by pro-government Malay groups on Malaysia Day.

He said that Malaysia Day should not be tarnished by marches or gatherings that could be deemed racial. The Umno deputy president added that those who wished to fight for the honour of the Malays should use the right channels, such as through Umno.

The former deputy prime minister has previously urged the government to be more responsive to the demands and aspirations of the people, and urged Putrajaya to boost integrity in administration. – September 28, 2015.

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