

**I'm a purebred Umno member, says Muhyiddin**  
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Umno deputy president Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said he is a "purebred" (totok) party member, as speculation that he will be given the boot ended.

He said the party's Supreme Council meeting tonight "went well" but declined to elaborate on what had transpired.

"Everything went well. I'm a purebred Umno member. The PM (Datuk Seri Najib Razak) will issue a statement," he told reporters when asked about the meeting and his stand on Umno.

He was earlier mobbed by reporters and supporters when he emerged from the meeting room about 7pm, accompanied by Umno Youth chief Khairy Jamaluddin.

His supporters were heard chanting "Allahuakhbar" (God is Great), "Hidup Umno Johor" (Long Live Johor Umno) and "Hidup Tan Sri" (Long Live Tan Sri).

They also sang the Johor Umno song and patriotic number, "Inilah Barisan Kita".

The group, wearing black tee shirts, ended its gathering by reciting prayers.

Meanwhile, Umno supreme council member Datuk Tajuddin Abdul Rahman said the meeting did not discuss anything about Muhyiddin or sacking him from the party.

"No, even PM has said it is not true. He (Muhyiddin) will not do anything that can compromise the party and he will work hard to ensure the party is strong for the upcoming general election," he told reporters after the meeting.

He said every member at the meeting spoke his or her mind and agreed they had to be united for the party's sake.

Supreme Council member Datuk Bung Mokhtar Radin said differing views were expressed, but there were no heated exchanges.

Bung Mokhtar said Muhyiddin would remain as deputy president to help Najib strengthen the party. – September 9, 2015.

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