

**Muhyiddin says no regrets over Najib criticism**  
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Embattled Umno deputy president Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin today said he would not apologise to anyone for his criticism of the party leadership, despite delegates urging him to make peace with Umno president Datuk Seri Najib Razak.

"I don't see any reason for me to apologise, because what I said was not personal. I brought up party and leadership matters," he said on the sidelines of the Umno general assembly today.

"I don't think it's against the rules, or not in line with our struggles. I love Umno and I want it to last, and for the people to have confidence in it and trust it."

Yesterday, party vice-president Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Hussein released a statement saying Muhyiddin and Datuk Seri Shafie Apdal still had room to apologise to Umno for their behaviour.

Hishammuddin said their apology must be sincere, but added it was up to Muhyiddin and Shafie to bury the hatchet, Bernama reported.

In response today, Muhyiddin said he was only acting in Umno's best interests and asked people to stop speculating on his actions.

"That is why there is no valid reason for me to apologise to anyone and I hope this is not misinterpreted.

"I will be here throughout the assembly," he said in apparent reference to a report on pro-Umno website MyKMU.net yesterday which said he would be apologising to Najib today.

Earlier, Shafie had taken a similar tone in asking [why should he apologise](#).

The Umno general assembly is set to end this evening. The past three days have seen delegates urging Najib's critics to stop attacking him and instead help strengthen the party. – December 12, 2015.

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