

Muhyiddin to sit beside Najib at Umno general assembly, says Zahid
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There will be no change in the seating arrangement for current Umno deputy president Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin in the Umno general assembly which starts on December 8.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said as in previous Umno general assemblies, the deputy president would be seated next to the president.

"I don't see any change in the seating arrangement. The deputy president must be seated to the right of the president. The vice-presidents must be seated next to the deputy president," he told the media.

He said this after attending the closing ceremony of the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting 2015 in Malta today.

Zahid said the arrangement should be respected by all parties as it was a party hierarchy.

He added that Umno was a dynamic party that respected the opinions of influential party stalwarts, including former leaders, on decisions made by the top leadership.

Nevertheless, he said, it was imperative that any move taken by the party leadership be supported.

"There must be support for the party leadership at all levels, national, state, divisional and grassroots. What is important is cohesion because at the end of the day, it is all about strengthening Umno," he said. – Bernama, November 30, 2015.

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