

**Nazri to move motion to suspend Muhyiddin as Umno No. 2**  
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Datuk Seri Mohammed Nazri Abdul Aziz said he would move a motion to suspend Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin as the Umno deputy president at the party's Supreme Council meeting tomorrow.

The tourism and culture minister said he would propose to the council to refer Muhyiddin to the party's disciplinary committee.

"I want him referred to the disciplinary committee and suspended for his recent attacks against the party leadership. He appears to have breached several sections of the party constitution in this matter," he told The Malaysian Insider today.

The Supreme Council member said referring Muhyiddin to the disciplinary committee was one of the options.

"The Supreme Council can make a decision to suspend him without referring him to the committee. The option is there. However, I want him referred to the committee for suspension. It is up to the other Supreme Council members."

Nazri said his motion was only for Muhyiddin to be suspended, not sacked as deputy president.

"If this suspension happens, he will most likely be out until the next party elections. His duties can be taken over by one of the vice-presidents," he said, without naming anyone but going by the last party elections it should be Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi.

The last time this scenario unfolded in Umno was in 1998, when the party sacked then deputy president Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

Nazri on Monday told Muhyiddin to resign as deputy president if he could no longer assist the president as outlined in the constitution.

His call was supported by other Supreme Council members, including Datuk Seri Azalina Othman Said who suggested Muhyiddin challenge Najib at the next party elections.

"His actions give a bad example to grassroots leaders.

"If he truly cannot agree with what Umno has practised all this time, he should step away or contest for presidency in the next elections."

Since his removal from the Cabinet as deputy prime minister, Muhyiddin has been voicing concerns over 1Malaysia Development Bhd and the RM2.6 billion donation in

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