

Muhyiddin might be sacked, warns Tengku Adnan
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Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin could be sacked from Umno if he continues to oppose the party leadership, secretary-general Datuk Seri Tengku Adnan Mansor said today.

He warned Muhyiddin who was suspended as a party member yesterday, not continue his actions that damaged the party.

"If he continues in his ways to damage the party, we will send a letter to the disciplinary board so that they can take action to sack him if he continues his destructive approach towards the party," Tengku Adnan told reporters in Kuala Lumpur today after launching a food carnival.

Tengku Adnan, who is also federal territories minister, said Muhyiddin failed in his duties as deputy president to Datuk Seri Najib Razak.

This was the reason the Umno Supreme Council decided to suspend his membership at its meeting last night.

Muhyiddin lost his post as a result.

Asked by reporters if there would be a motion brought to the party leadership to propose sacking Muhyiddin, Tengku Adnan said it depended on Muhyiddin's behaviour.

"If he continues to (behave this way), wait and see," he said.

Tengku Adnan also rejected Muhyiddin's claim that his suspension was not decided according to procedure.

"He wasn't even present at the Supreme Council meeting.

"He also knows that we have said, don't do these kinds of things like giving ceramah at Kelab Sultan Sulaiman, but he goes ahead and does it anyway. It's not that he doesn't understand."

Tengku Adnan was referring to the speech Muhyiddin gave at a gathering in Kampung Baru in December last year, after Umno blocked him from officiating the assemblies of the Youth, Wanita and Puteri wings at the party's annual general assembly as normally done by the deputy president.

Muhyiddin was dropped as deputy prime minister in a cabinet reshuffle last July. Since then he has openly criticised Najib over alleged financial scandals and questioned his ability to lead due to the allegations. – February 27, 2016.

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