

Muhyiddin stays, vows to keep fighting for truth in Umno
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Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin says he will remain in Umno and fight to correct the wrongs in the party.

The suspended Umno deputy president said he was not afraid of threats that he would be sacked from the party.

"I am not afraid of any threat, in fact, I am going to be even more vocal," he said.

He said he didn't want the party to be blamed because of the 1Malaysia Development Bhd (1MDB) scandal, which would cause the people to lose trust in the party.

"Why is the Supreme Council quiet against the wrongs of the party president, why take action against me?"

"I will continue to speak out for the sake of the truth," he told a packed press conference at his office in the capital today.

"I want to remain in the party and correct the mistakes. If I leave they will say he has no locus standi to talk about Umno as he has left.

"Now I have a right as a member and will continue to fight."

Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Shafie Apdal and former Kedah menteri besar Datuk Seri Mukhriz Mahathir were also present at the press conference today.

Muhyiddin's decision to stay has cleared the air of speculation over the last few days that he would follow former Umno president Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad in leaving the party.

Dr Mahathir on Monday said he was leaving the country's biggest Malay party as it was now only interested in keeping Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak in power. – March 3, 2016.

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