

DPM: Wait for NFCorp probe to be completed

KUANTAN: Be patient and wait for investigations into the National Feedlot Corporation (NFCorp) to be completed, Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said yesterday.

He said the Attorney-General's Chambers would announce the results of the probe after receiving the report from the relevant authorities.

"I do not want to make any comments because investigations are ongoing.

"It is best that we be patient," he said after chairing a closed-door meeting with Pahang Umno leaders here yesterday.

He was commenting on former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's statement on Wednesday that Women, Family and Community Development Minister Datuk Seri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil should consider stepping down if she loved the party.

Shahrizat's husband, Datuk Seri Dr Mohamed Salleh Ismail, is NFCorp executive chairman.

Muhyiddin said the statement was Dr Mahathir's personal opinion and it must be respected, adding that as a senior leader, he had his reasons for saying it.

On claims NFCorp had breached loan conditions, Muhyiddin said he would not make assumptions.

"We cannot jump the gun because we do not have privileged information."

He also believed that Shahrizat might be able to make her own decision once the investigation was completed.

The NFCorp controversy unfolded after the 2011 Auditor-General's Report said the RM250 million project had not met the targets set by the government.