



**Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin** (centre) reciting the Quran with **Pagoh Umno division members** at a Tadarrus, Khatam Al Quran and buka puasa event organised by the division yesterday. Pic by Shahrul M. Zain

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# 'Grab chances to improve your economic standing'

**FACING CHALLENGES:** DPM also stresses improving human capital through education

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**D**EPUTY Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin yesterday urged all Malaysians, especially Muslims, to take part in the government's efforts to improve the economic standing of the country.

He said the government had provided various facilities to help

Malaysians to enhance their income.

"We want the people to understand and take part in the various approaches that the government has taken to improve their economic standing.

"Our ability to face the challenges in the future depends on our ability to build a strong economy in this country."

Muhyiddin also said within the next eight years, by 2020, Malaysia

hoped to attract RM444 billion in investments.

He was confident of achieving this target, based on the number of companies, both local and from overseas, voicing interest in investing in Malaysia.

"Therefore, it is important to improve our human capital needs through our education system to fulfil future demands."

Muhyiddin said this when speaking at a Tadarrus, Khatam Al Quran

and buka puasa event organised by the Pagoh Umno division here.

Present were Bukit Serampang assemblyman Datuk Tahir Mohd Taat, Jorak assemblyman Dr Shahrudin Md Salleh and Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia vice-chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Mohd Noh Dalimin.

At the event, Muhyiddin also presented aid to the poor and orphans in conjunction with the fasting month of Ramadan.