

# DPM to launch Usim chair

**NILAI:** Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin is expected to launch the Tuan Guru Mohd Yassin Muhammad Islamic Leadership Chair at the Main Hall of Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (Usim), here tomorrow.

Usim's Strategic Communications Centre official Zaini Othman said the chair, established in collaboration with the Nurul Yaqeen Foundation, which is chaired by the deputy prime minister, was located at Usim's Faculty of Leadership and Management.



**Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin** is also Nurul Yaqeen Foundation chairman

It will have an initial fund of RM500,000 for a year.

"Former Universiti Sains Malaysia vice-chancellor Prof Tan Sri Dzulkifli Abdul Razak was appointed the first holder of the chair beginning last August.

"Named after the father of the deputy prime minister, it is a recognition for the leadership qualities of Tuan Guru, who was progressive, proactive and had the ability to champion the interests of the Malay agenda and Islamic development in Malaysia during his lifetime, particularly through education and administration," he said here yesterday. **Bernama**