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Article repeated wrong information

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IN the article entitled "Foreign Media Peddling Mass Disinformation" by Abdullah Tan (NST, Oct 5), the following statement appeared:

"For example, instead of singing praises for Anwar and hurling criticisms at Dr Mahathir, here are some of the bland facts:

"A subsidiary of Lankhorst Bhd of which a close Anwar aide is executive chairman was awarded six Kuala Lumpur International Airport main contract packages."

A similar statement had appeared on the front page of the NST on Sept 28 and we issued a clarification the same day stating that Datuk Kamarudin Jaffar (the close Anwar aide referred to in the article) was never an executive chairman of Lankhorst Bhd and the six KLIA packages awarded to us were all won through open and competitive tenders prior to the appointment of Kamarudin to the board. Our clarification was published on page four of the NST on Sept 29.