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Johor chamber supports PM on Tanjung Pagar

MUAR, Wed. - The Johor Chinese Chamber of Commerce today supported Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's statement that Malaysia has no plans to move its Customs, Immigration and Quarantine checkpoint and Railway station from Tanjung Pagar to Woodlands in Singapore.

Chamber vice-chairman Chua Tuan Meng said Singapore should respect this decision.

Chua said of late, Singapore had come up with a lot of issues which hurt the feelings of Malaysians.

"It began with the refusal to allow people from Peninsular Malaysia who had worked in that country to withdraw their Central Provident Fund which amounted to RM2 billion," he said.

Other measures included the stiff penalties on Malaysian vehicles, especially lorries, committing traffic offences, the high interest rates offered by banks to woo Malaysians to save in the republic, and its media had belittled Malaysia's development efforts like the Kuala Lumpur International Airport.

Chua said Singapore should refrain from carrying out acts which could test the patience of Malaysians.

"As a close and friendly neighbour, it is only wise that they hold discussions with our Government before implementing any action which might hurt the feelings of Malaysians."

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