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Pas alleges Barisan ploy behind visa move

ARAU, Tues. - Pas has alleged that the Government's move to allow Chinese investors to obtain visas at the country's entry points is a ploy by the Barisan Nasional to bring in phantom voters for the general election.

Perlis Pas deputy commissioner Aziz Hanafi made the allegation at a party function in Kampung Che Ok last night.

"The directive to all immigration posts was to loosen restrictions for visitors from mainland China and not from Hong Kong and Taiwan. This carries a 1,001 meaning because if before we had phantom voters from Thailand and Burma (Myanmar), it is not impossible we will have phantom voters from China."

Aziz added that it would be harder to trace phantom voters from China because they looked the same as the Chinese in the country.

"Furthermore, they have the same slit-eyes, equally yellow skin, equally short and the same (type of) hair."

The decision to allow Chinese investors to come directly to the country was reached during Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's visit to China.

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