

Something's not quite right with Shafee's mission

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VOXPOP 'Why should sensitive official matters be handled by a private lawyer? And who's paying Najib and Rosmah's legal bill?'

'PM must explain Shafee's secret mission abroad'

vox populi small thumbnail Jimmy Ng: Using taxpayers' money to pay for personal business matters is a no-no. It is akin to abusing the trust of the rakyat.

As rightly pointed out, if it were for 'sensitive' official matters, why wasn't the attorney-general's services engaged instead? Why go to a private lawyer?

Something smells, no, stinks here.

Bender: Somebody should appoint a private investigator and follow lawyer Muhammad Shafee Abdullah wherever he goes and document his every move. We have the right to know.

PM Najib Razak and his wife, Rosmah Mansor, have no right to keep things under wraps because the Malaysian government has been implicated in this.

What's so urgent that Najib wants this to be settled before the general election? Possibly it has something to do with his doomed premiership.

People are intrigued now, there's no way Najib can gloss this one over and pretend like nothing is going on.

Keep digging, PKR secretary-general Saifuddin Ismail, and if possible put PKR strategy director Rafizi Ramli on the case as well. Let your Sherlock do his magic on this one.

Onyourtoes: Appointed by the government, does it mean paid for by the Treasury? Who is in charge of the Treasury now?

Bob Teoh: This is Najib and Rosmah's personal lawyer. They should pay. Given their official salaries, where are they going to find the money?

Disgusted: Since they don't want to reveal the reasons for the trip, it is only proper for the rakyat to guess. The rakyat have the right to, since their funds are being used on a private matter of the PM, who is appointed by, and accountable to, the rakyat.

It must have to do with a certain sale and purchase of something big, which was not worth the amount paid.

And for which a huge sum was given to friend's company, set up to receive commissions which led to a foreign lady's brutal murder not in her homeland, but another land where her visit was not recorded.

Doc: I think that Shafee is being sent to Paris, New York, London and Dubai on the so-called secret mission to pick up the stuff that Rosmah had purchased in order not to attract attention to herself.

BN flags go up at some Komuter stations

Jesse: When public facilities are treated like a property of a political party, you know that there is no longer a difference between the government and party.

The government has been hijacked and abused, and the whole system is corrupted. Taxpayers' money is treated like Umno's money and controlled by its lackeys.

If nothing is done soon, the end of democracy is nigh.

Wira: Selangor government, isn't there a rule with respect to public signs or posters which requires the approval of the local council?

Please apply that law in the Selangor sector of the Komuter network to stop this KTM (Keretapi Tanah Melayu) nonsense.

Gen2: This is a clear example of how BN people don't differentiate between a public service body and a political party.

That is why they treat the Treasury like their own purse, helping themselves whenever they need cash.

To them, there is no need to account for public money. No wonder after 56 years of independence, the country is still a third world country.

BN leaders have squandered our money like it was their own petty cash. Vote them out next GE and then hold them to account for every sen taken out of the Treasury.

6LAD1MR4C15T: As long as the flags are outside station grounds, then it is okay. What is not okay is when you see DAP supporters handing out political pamphlets inside church grounds, right after mass.

They can distribute them to houses, but please do not make religious grounds as platforms to champion your political views.

Boonpou: The BN dacing symbol is definitely a good reminder of who you should not vote for.

Has any Malaysian, whether pro-BN or anti-BN, regardless of race or religion, even once saw an equal playing field in Malaysia? Whether in law, politics, or human dignity?

Indeed it has become a joke with BN, especially Umno of late, to carry on using the dacing as their symbol.

They should perhaps think of using a different symbol that signifies the injustice, corruption, racism, sexism and religious bigotry they have imposed onto the rakyat.

Gordon Gecko: When I am squeezed like a sardine in a Komuter train or waiting for hours for a delayed KTM train, I know who to blame for my woes.

It's the party whose blue flag is flying all over the station!

