

## **Still awaiting Najib's decision on hudud**

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YOURSAY 'Or are we expected to interpret his silence? Get real, Abdul Rahman.'

### **Umno MP: You're free to criticise Rosmah, right?**

**Lin Wenquan:** Our ministers have certainly honed their skill of apple-polishing to becoming a subtle and insidious cultivation of the cult of 'hero worshipping' of their leaders.

Sad to say, the PM's mysterious silence and impotency to act on issues that threaten to tear apart the social and racial fabric of this country is too distant or too abstract for this sycophant (Housing and Local Government Minister Abdul Rahman Dahlan) to acknowledge.

Instead he grossly heaps preposterous praises on the lackluster and often self-contradictory actions of a PM when it is least deserved.

Astounded: "I always believe the person you should listen to and take heed of is the prime minister himself. Nothing else matters," said Abdul Rahman.

Yes, when we want to listen to the PM, nothing has come out from his mouth, especially on the hudud issue. Day after day, we wait but still silence.

Not only on this matter but also on other important issues which are critical to the country. So how to listen? Are we expected to interpret the silence? Get real, Abdul Rahman Dahlan.

**JooGuan:** Freedom to criticise PM's wife Rosmah Mansor?

What about the arrests of Malaysiakini cartoonist Zunar and the confiscation of his work, which as of now were all cleared by the courts so far? Isn't that there is something really wrong here?

**Mushiro:** Indeed, we are "free" to criticise Rosmah but the inspector-general of police (IGP) is busy bullying Zunar for his cartoons on her.

In fact freedom of speech has gone a further step down when the IGP arrested Lembah Pantai MP Nurul Izzah for her speech in Parliament.

This means there is no freedom of speech even in Parliament. There is however absolute freedom of speech for Umno leaders.

**Anonymous #19098644:** How can anybody listen to PM Najib Razak when he doesn't say what he means and never means what he says?

He has consistently lied to the people by backtracking on his pledges. For his political convenience, he has allowed racists and extremists to hijack the national agenda and created divisions, hatred and disunity amongst the people.

He has consistently abused the police force and misuse the Sedition Act to suppress legitimate opposition.

**Commentable:** Utter rubbish! (to borrow Najib's infamous remark). In this country, the kind of freedom of speech that one gets is what he has to pay for it later.

As such, it does not come free, it has to be exchanged with one's freedom. Just look at Zunar and the many other cases like him - the 'freedom of speech' is often accompanied by an invite by the IGP to the police station for a short check-in.

**Victor Johan:** What this Umno minister is saying at the students' conference (on 'Moderation: Youth Empowerment and Education Towards Vision 2020) is that you have the 'freedom of speech' but you don't have 'the freedom after your speech'.

And in many cases lately, you have 'freedom before your speech'.

### **BN's default stance is no hudud, says minister**

**Anonymous #42582403:** Read the federal constitution. As elected MPs who represent the rakyat, why can't they vote "yes" or "no" instead of waiting for the PM?

They might as well close shop and let the PM do whatever he thinks is best.

**Slumdog:** "Najib, he will think about the entire nation," said Abdul Rahman.

That is the last thing on his mind. It is more like, knowing Najib, he will be thinking of self-preservation, that is, 'what do I need to do or say to remain in power'?

**The Analyser:** It's true democracy when decisions have to be made by one man.

**KayL:** Yes, this apple polisher from Sabah is trying very hard to project himself as a smart guy but all he wants is some goodies from Najib.

Perhaps Najib should spare some kangkung and RM1 chicken for Abdul Rahman. He should be very happy with that and stop making nonsensical noise.

**Anonymous #20513663):** Well, well. Now that every Tom, Dick and Harry in Malaysia has 'predicted' Najib's stand, will the great man put an end to the suspense?

**Tailek:** Abdul Rahman, please don't hold your breath waiting for Najib's response. You may

die of asphyxiation.

We cannot afford to lose such a fantastic minister like you. You are future PM material if you are last man standing.

**Basically:** Abdul Rahman's 'default answer' is utterly meaningless. Umno set up a technical committee with PAS on hudud. It was passed and cabinet is still in 'default' mode?

Do we have a 'default cabinet'?

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