

**PAS goes after Felcra
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PAS will embark on a road-show after Hari Raya Puasa to compile complaints about "fraud, mismanagement and abuse of power" in schemes operated by the Federal Land Consolidation and Rehabilitation Authority.

The party will then submit a memorandum to Minister of Rural and Regional Development Shafie Apdal.

At a press conference at damansara memo to kpm 210206 mazlan alimanthe PAS headquarters today, land and regional development bureau head Mazlan Aliman said the next step would be to submit the complaints to the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC).

"We want to meet the settlers and hear their complaints before taking up their dissatisfaction with the minister," he said.

He claimed that the settlers have been suffering due to the mismanagement for a long time, but did not know where to turn for assistance.

"We only found out about this when we had our Felcra assembly (last month)," he said.

Felcra working committee head Akmalluddin Mohd Nor claimed that the settlers had met with five ministers previously, but that their complaints have not been resolved to date.

"We met with Rafidah Aziz, Azmi Khalid, Aziz Shamsudin, Muhammad Muhammad Taib and Shafie Apdal. And I have written to Felcra head Tajuddin Abdul Rahman, but have not received a reply," he added.

More cases for MACC

Mazlan also said PAS has discovered 22 cases of mismanagement by Felcra and its holding companies. The alleged cases cover:

1. The purchase of a 20,000-acre estate in Sabah
2. RM17 million investment in the purchase of bonds that was not approved
3. Mismanagement in Special Business Unit Felcra Bhd.
4. Mismanagement in Koperasi Peserta-Peserta Felcra Bhd
5. Mismanagement in the purchase of Hose and Hose company, valued at RM4.5 million.

"Most of these allegazlanations were reported to MACC last January and the rest will be exposed after Hari Raya, together with supporting documents," said Mazlan.

Saying that he does not know the status of the investigations, he called for a royal commission of inquiry to investigate the allegations against Felcra.

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