

**Racist BTN official suspended, warned
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The government has punished National Civics Bureau (BTN) official Hamim Husin over his racist remarks, the Dewan Rakyat was told today.

Ministernazri abdul aziz looking to the right in the Prime Minister's Department Mohd Nazri Abdul Aziz (left) said the BTN deputy director was suspended on Oct 6 and issued a warning letter.

However, Nazri did not elaborate on the duration of the suspension.

He was responding to a question from Wee Jeck Seng (BN-Tanjong Piai) to state the number of civil servant who have faced disciplinary action for being racist while on duty.

At a closed-door briefing, Hamim had reportedly referred to the Chinese as si sepet (slant-eyed) and to Indians as si kaki botol (alcoholics) when speaking of Umno's need to co-opt other races for electoral purposes.

The cabinet then ordered a probe.

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