

**Controversial FLOM: Rosmah Has No Permanent Or Contract Staff**  
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KUALA LUMPUR -- There are no permanent and contract staff specifically designated to the wife of the prime minister, said Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Mohamed Nazri Aziz.

Thus, he said, the question of the existence of special officers designated to Rosmah Mansor, which incurred government spending did not arise.

"It has been stated previously that no permanent and contract staff were specifically designated to the wife of the prime minister.

"Instead, officers from the Prime Minister's Office occasionally assisted the prime minister's wife in carrying out her duties as the wife of the prime minister," said Mohamed Nazri when responding to a question from Loke Siew Fook (DAP-Rasah) at the Dewan Rakyat today.

Loke wanted to know the functions of the First Lady of Malaysia Unit (FLOM), the number of its employees and its operation cost for the year 2011.

Mohamed Nazri, however, said to facilitate administrative work and correspondence, several officers were assigned to help Rosmah oversee formal invitations received from within and outside the country.

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