

**Get Off Your Moral High Horse And Apologise, Kok Tells Nazri**  
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KUALA LUMPUR - Teresa Kok today slammed Nazri Aziz's sweeping statement that Malaysians who live abroad do not love the country as being hurtful and disrespectful.

In her statement to Malaysian Mirror, she said "I am appalled by Minister in the Prime Minister's Office Nazri Aziz statement in the Dewan Rakyat yesterday that Malaysians who live abroad don't deserve the right to have the postal vote because they don't love Malaysia. He said, "Kalau dah duduk (luar Malaysia) 5-6 tahun, tak balik-balik tu, tak sayang Malaysia lah."

She said that his statement was most insensitive, hurtful and shows utter disrespect to Malaysians' personal choice to live abroad whether for work or studies.

"He ought to recognize that in today's globalised world, Malaysians will travel to wherever they can to pursue what they perceive to be a better life, higher income and brighter future for themselves and their loved ones." she continued.

Kok added that the pursuit for a better life must be respected and that it was shameful of Nazri to use it to cast aspersions upon Malaysians who live abroad.

The Seputeh MP further criticised Nazri that his statement revealed his ignorance of how Malaysians who live abroad contribute to Malaysia's economy by way of foreign remittance.

"I urge Nazri to get off his moral high horse, retract his hurtful statement and apologise unreservedly for his most hurtful remark to Malaysians abroad. Failing which, he gives the Malaysians living abroad yet another reason to stay abroad, far away from the idiocy of Nazri's insensitive and hurtful remarks." she said.

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