

**Penangites Still Living In Toll Abolition Dream**  
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I fully support the announcement by Prime Minister Najib Razak regarding the abolishment of the RM1 charge at the 9th Mile toll plaza towards Kuala Lumpur and the 90 cent charge at the 11th Mile toll plaza towards Kajang along the Cheras-Kajang Highway.

Besides that, I also wonder when is Penang Chief Minister Lim Guan Eng going to abolish the Sungai Nyior toll and the Penang Bridge toll as previously promised to the people before the 12th General Elections?

Barisan Nasional under the leadership of Prime Minister Najib Razak has been pursuing this issue since 2009 and we have succeeded today, but the people of Penang are still kept waiting by Guan Eng.

While Guan Eng continuously brags about how rich Penang is and how Penang has helped the government save a lot of money, then why doesn't he buy over the Sungai Nyior toll in order to alleviate the people's burden as well as to fulfill his election promises?

During the debate with MCA President Dr Chua Soi Lek, Guan Eng had claimed that he needed the federal government's permission to abolish toll and that the state government has no authority to do so, therefore he had built an alternative road instead to bypass the toll.

But in my honest opinion, I believe that the alternative road is not the type of solution that Penangites were looking forward too as it is still unable to solve the people's problems and they still end up having to pay toll charges.

If Guan Eng thinks that he has no authority to abolish the tolls, then he might as well resign from his position as Chief Minister and allow someone more capable to take his place.

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