

**PR Perak Shirking Its Responsibility On Mining Plant**  
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Pakatan Rakyat Perak state assemblymen are trying to gain votes and pushing the blame away from themselves over the Vale SA iron ore distribution centre and palletising plant project in Teluk Rubiah, Manjung by claiming that the Barisan Nasional state government is not protecting the environment and dismissing the health of the people.

However, the facts speak for themselves, and it has been made clear during the state's legislative assembly sitting that former Perak Menteri Besar Nizar Jamaluddin had signed a support letter for the project thus revealing Pakatan Rakyat's lies and attempts to discredit the BN state government.

Perak Menteri Besar Zambry Kadir has revealed the true face of Pakatan Rakyat by declassifying this confidential document proving that Pakatan Rakyat had attempted to hide the scandal by pushing the blame to BN while they claim to protect the interest of the people of Perak.

When Pakatan Rakyat was in control of the Perak state government, they had issued a letter of support welcoming Brazilian mining giant Vale SA. However, when Barisan Nasional recovered Perak, Pakatan started to discriminate against BN by practising double-standards over many issues and completely forgetting about the people's welfare simply because they were focusing too much on advancing their own political interests.

Their way of thinking is completely illogical, constantly changing their stands over the simplest issues. Pakatan can be described as a two-faced, 'wishful-thinking' political party as they constantly bring up the subject on how they were not allowed to complete their long-term political plans to solve the troubles faced by the people.

I urge Pakatan Rakyat state assemblymen to abandon their old outdated political thinking in this 1Malaysia era where the people come first and the state government is supposed to implement policies which benefit the people.

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