

Pak Lah: Punish CTOS if it has broken law

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PENANG: Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi has instructed the authorities to take the necessary action against Credit Tip-Off Service Sdn Bhd (CTOS) if it has committed any offence.

The Prime Minister said whatever went wrong must be addressed accordingly.

"Certainly, action will be taken against them if they are found to have violated the law," he told newsmen after opening the Environment Awareness Campaign 2007 in conjunction with TV3's *Jom Heboh* carnival at Queensbay Mall here yesterday.

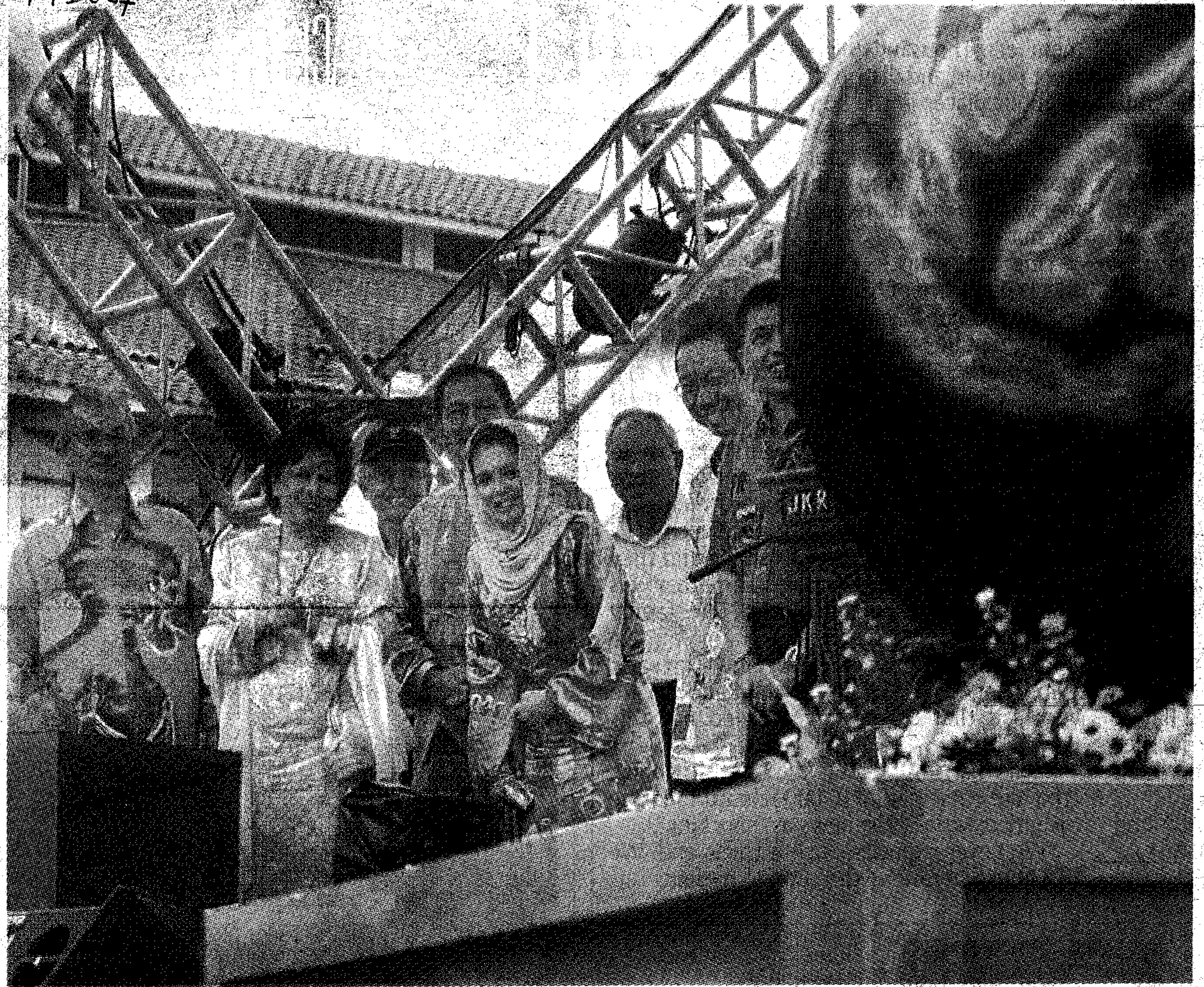
On a 632-page report submitted by former Party Keadilan Rakyat youth chief Ezam Mohd Nor about alleged wrongdoings of a senior Cabinet minister, Abdullah said he would read it first.

Ezam, who is the Movement for Democracy and Anti-Corruption chairman, handed over the report to Abdullah on June 29.

The report contained allegations of criminal breach of trust and misappropriation involving the minister.

It was said to include two police reports lodged by a chief executive officer of a listed company in 1988 against the minister, Companies Commission of Malaysia statements as well as receipts and invoices amounting to millions of ringgit.

Ezam had reportedly said that he had a verbal agreement with the Prime Minister's Office not to publicly name the minister involved.



Apt start: Abdullah and wife Datin Seri Jeanne Abdullah, Environment and Natural Resources Minister Datuk Seri Azmi Khalid and wife Datin Seri Normala Samsudin and Penang Chief Minister Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon looking at a replica of Earth emerging from a box to mark the launch of the campaign yesterday. //