

PERDANA LIBRARY  
PERDANA LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION  
NEWSPAPER CLIPPING

Newspaper	THE STAR
Date	14 FEB 2015

**Memorable quotes from Nik Aziz**  
The Star - 14/2/2015

**"Only women wearing the tudung can be featured on advertising billboards even if they are advertising shampoo."** (March 11, 2001 — urging PAS members and Muslims to boycott goods advertised by women who do not cover their *aurat*)

**"It has reached a worrying stage. This was a 'side-effect' of globalisation that is beyond control. The new culture is undermining human dignity."** (Jan 14, 2015 — reacting to the hugging of Muslim girls on stage during a concert by South Korean artistes)

**"Valentine's Day is not suitable for Muslims but there is nothing wrong if non-Muslims want to celebrate it."** (Feb 1, 2013 — during a PAS campaign to discourage Muslims from celebrating the occasion)

**"She did not cover her aurat and got raped. Serves her right for being raped. She is selling cheap... her calf, her face, her thigh... rape lah."** (Oct 25, 2012 — saying that women who did not cover up deserved to be raped)

**"It is the result of years' of women habitually exposing their beauty to the extent of arousing men."** (June 11, 2010 — on how indecent dressing encourages men to sexually attack women)

**"Beautiful women can easily get rich husbands while the less beautiful ones need to be given salaried jobs. If two women, with the same qualifications, same skills and abilities, apply for a position, we will choose the less attractive one. This is a fair measure. Beautiful women have husbands to look after them and the non-beautiful ones will have money."** (July 21, 1999 — directing state government officers not to employ beautiful women)

**"To avoid rape, women should stop using perfume and glossy lipstick."** (Aug 31, 2003)

**"We always (hear about) the abuse of children and wives in households, which is easily perceived by the eye but the emotional abuse of men cannot be seen. Our prayers become unfocused and our sleep is often disturbed."** (Nov 1, 2007 — on the growing number of women who wear sexy clothes in public)

**"The media is responsible for the moral decline in society and the surge in crime rates, especially in Kelantan, because it publishes negative stories and not positive ones."** (March 18, 2005 — remarks following the stabbing of the wife of State Deputy Speaker Mohd Nasharuddin Daud)

**"Women who wear revealing clothes give the impression that they are selling their bodies. Such women are contributing to the rise in sex crimes."** (March 18, 2005 — commenting on a move by the Kota Baru Municipal Council to enforce a dress code for non-Muslim women working in supermarkets)

**"Aged Muslim men should not marry young virgin girls if later they cannot meet their wives' sexual demands."** (March 18, 2005 — advising against marrying 'trophy brides')