

**Lynas Starts Defamation Proceedings Against News Portal, Group  
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 20 (Bernama) -- Lynas Corporation Limited has begun defamation proceedings in the High Court here against online Malaysian news service 'Free Malaysia Today', relating to what it claimed to be false and misleading statements published in its recent article.

In a statement Friday, the company said it had also commenced defamation proceedings against a group known as 'Save Malaysia, Stop Lynas', its directors and some of its committee members.

The proceedings relate to alleged false and misleading statements made in a recent open letter which was published on the 'Save Malaysia, Stop Lynas' blogsite.

"Lynas has, and will engage legal representation to take action against people who publish defamatory statements or misinformation about Lynas or its operations," said its executive chairman, Nicholas Curtis.

Lynas Corporation's rare earth processing plant in Gebeng, Pahang has been in the limelight over safety concerns.

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