

**Tsu Koon: Govt administration better under Najib**  
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THE country under Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak's leadership has undergone major transformation in government administration, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon said.

*Tamil Nesan* quoted him as saying that previously, the waiting period for an international passport was one month and later went down to one week and now, an applicant is able to get a new passport within an hour.

He was speaking to reporters during a dinner function in Sungai Petani on Sunday.

> *Makkal Osai* reported that an assistant lecturer confessed to killing his wife after she objected to his illicit relationship with a college student.

Natarajan, 32, surrendered at the Chennai police station on July 11, after police began investigations into a complaint filed by his father-in-law on June 10 that his daughter Vijayalakshmi was missing.

Last Monday, Natarajan, an assistant lecturer at a private engineering college in Padapai near Chennai, confessed to murdering his wife Vijayalakshmi, 23.

He confessed that on June 5, he had asked his wife to come to Chennai.

There, the landlord of the house he was staying at told her that a woman claiming to be his wife had been living with her husband for the past three years.

Vijayalakshmi confronted her husband and they had an argument.

On June 8, Natarajan took Vijayalakshmi for a walk behind his house and stabbed her to death. He then buried the body there.

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