

**Pakatan reps demand answers for latest 'indefinite' deadline of KLIA2**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 27 — Pakatan Rakyat (PR) lawmakers cast another spotlight today on the host of uncertainties surrounding the final cost and completion date of KLIA2, which has been delayed “indefinitely” this time, after being postponed at least eight times since 2009.

DAP’s Petaling Jaya Utara MP Tony Pua and PKR’s Lembah Pantai MP Nurul Izzah Anwar said the entire project was being run by an “incompetent team of liars” whom they accused of conveniently changing their tune before and after the May 5 polls to “save Najib’s face”.

The duo listed four demands on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak and his new government, including the final bill from Malaysia Airports Holdings Bhd (MAHB) for the cost of KLIA2, the true deadline for the project, a meeting with the new acting Transport Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Hussein and an independent audit on the entire project.

“We have our doubts whether the airport can even be completed by the end of this year. We wouldn’t be surprised if it only gets launched on June 28, 2014, the 16th anniversary of KLIA, instead of the original deadline on June 28 this year, the 15th anniversary,” Pua said.

At the press conference, the lawmakers showed photographs of the airport site in Sepang taken in the first week of May this year, a little under a week before polls were held, which appeared to show that the project was still far from completion.

Najib had announced in January this year that the KLIA2 terminal would be completed by May but this was subsequently delayed to June 28.

Pua and Nurul Izzah flayed MAHB for the perpetual delays to the date of the airport’s completion, noting that as a company listed on the stock exchange, it should provide accurate information to the investing public.

“They can be sued for misleading the public, who are trading on the shares of MAHB,” Pua pointed out.

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