

Take back ICs from foreigners, BN MP tells Sabah RCI
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The government should take back Malaysian identity cards given to foreigners in Sabah, Tuaran MP Datuk Wilfred Madius Tangau told the Royal Commission of Inquiry (RCI) on illegal immigrants in Sabah today.

The Barisan Nasional MP told the RCI that the entire system of issuing ICs must be overhauled to solve the problem of issuing the ICs to illegal immigrants.

"This is an issue of integrity... We need to "reset" the entire thing to "ground zero"," the United Pasokmomogun Kadazandusun Murut party (UPKO) told the five-man panel at the Kota Kinabalu High Court today.

Tangau was the 117th witness to testify at the inquiry led by former Sabah and Sarawak Chief Judge Steve Shim Lip Kiong.

He suggested that those who had been issued the ICs should re-apply using their birth certificates.

"If we don't do this, how are we to solve the problem of questionable identity cards," he said, adding the problem will persist if not stopped immediately.

"For those who feel they are really citizens, there is nothing to fear," added Tangau, the first politician called to testify at the RCI. - June 18, 2013.

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