

Waytha hands in quit letter to PM
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Hindu Rights Action Front (Hindraf) leader P. Waytha Moorthy has resigned as Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, the group said today.

Its secretary P. Ramesh said Waytha (pic) submitted his letter to the Prime Minister at 5pm today.

"Waytha Moorthy had handed over his resignation letter to the Prime Minister to release him of his position as the Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department," Ramesh said in a short statement today.

In his resignation letter, Waytha explained his reasons for relinquishing his duties from the current administration. It is however not known whether Waytha has given up his senatorship.

Earlier today, Dewan Negara president Tan Sri Abu Zahar Ujang told The Malaysian Insider he had not received any letter or call from the Hindraf leader.

Waytha reportedly decided to quit the cabinet post after being disappointed with Putrajaya's failure to fulfill promises to the Indian community before the 13th general election, which were part of memorandum signed between Barisan Nasional and Hindraf.

Former Hindraf legal adviser R. Kengadharan described Waytha a "broken man" as the BN government had failed to implement its pledges.

"He joined the prime minister's administration on the basis that the government will encourage the implementation of programmes for poor Indians and that he could oversee them," he told The Malaysian Insider on Saturday. – February 10, 2014.

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