

**TPPA should not undermine Malaysia's sovereignty, says Ku Li**  
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The government should ensure that the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPPA) will not undermine Malaysia's sovereignty, Gua Musang MP Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah said.

He said this was because there were public concerns over the possibility that the agreement would open a door for foreign powers to interfere with the country's policies and laws.

"This is not just about the economy, nor socio-political issues, but also a matter of sovereignty of the country.

"This is what we have to consider. We can make a small profit, maybe one ringgit or two today, but what are the consequences to our sovereignty? We (our country) may be small in size, but we have our dignity," the veteran lawmaker told reporters at the Parliament lobby in Kuala Lumpur today.

Meanwhile, Tengku Razaleigh, who is better known as Ku Li, said the 2016 Budget announcement scheduled to be tabled by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak this Friday must look at reducing the financial burden of the people in facing the depreciation of the ringgit. – Bernama, October 20, 2015.

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