

Don't fall for foreign worker freeze fiasco, says Perkasa's Ibrahim Ali

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Perkasa president Datuk Ibrahim Ali has warned the people against being "too excited" over the announcement on the freezing of foreign worker intake into the country as it could be a ruse.

"Don't be too excited with this drama on the freeze on the intake of 1.5 million Bangladesh workers.

"I'm concerned that this freeze is merely to defuse the anger of the people when in fact, the workers will still be allowed into the country," he said in a YouTube video uploaded by blogger Minaq Jinggo.

Datuk Seri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi on Friday said that Putrajaya was putting on hold recruitment of foreign workers from all source countries, including Bangladesh.

His announcement came a day after the Malaysian and Bangladesh governments signed a memorandum of understanding to bring in 1.5 million workers from the South Asian country over the next three years.

"As Perkasa president, I wish to issue a reminder, don't continue with this drama.

"Stop twisting the facts, we want to see a cancellation, there should be no more foreign immigrants allowed into the country."

He added that the labour issues in the country could be sorted out by other means, without the need to resort to the shortcut of allowing millions of foreigners in the country.

Ibrahim said the high number of foreign workers coming in could pose a threat to Malaysia's sovereignty and national interest.

As such, he urged the people to stand together to voice out and defend the interests of the country and its citizens on all issues.

"We have faced enough problems already in the country.

"We at Perkasa will continue to voice out and monitor the situation to ensure that the announcement on the freeze is not a just a drama to calm the anger of the people," he said in the under four minutes video clip. – February 21, 2016.

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