

Are those who give Malaysia a bad name traitors, asks MP
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Barisan Nasional MP Dr Makin gets no answer from minister Azalina Othman Said, who answered on behalf of the prime minister.

KUALA LUMPUR: A Barisan Nasional MP has asked Prime Minister Najib Razak if those who put Malaysia in a bad light can be considered traitors to the country.

Dr Makin @ Marcus Mojigoh (BN-Putatan) also asked what action the government had taken against those who had tarnished the country's image.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Azalina Othman Said, who answered on behalf of Najib, ignored the first question but said that from 2010 to February this year, 65 reports had been filed against government officials who deliberately gave the country and its administration negative publicity.

She said of the 65 government officials, 28 had faced a variety of disciplinary actions, including termination of employment.

"The other 37 individuals are undergoing disciplinary proceedings or are under investigation," she said in a written reply at the Dewan Rakyat today.

Earlier this month, Najib took aim at certain individuals for sabotaging the country's economy, saying that their "heartless act" could victimise the people.

He cited how Malaysia had nearly lost an investment worth RM31 billion from Saudi Aramco due to the unpatriotic attitude of certain quarters who fed wrong information about the country to the Saudi Arabian oil giant.

Apart from the PM, BN strategic communications director Abdul Rahman Dahlan blamed the opposition for spreading lies about the government.

He said this was detrimental not only to the country's leadership and image at the international level, but also to the lives of the people.

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