

**Malaysia's Namby-Pamby Najib Razak**

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**The Government should have been the very first authority to tick off the laundrette owner. It's a real shame that the Sultan had to step in and do the Government's job.**

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What the Prime Minister, Najib Razak, says after HRH Sultan of Johor ticked off the Muslims-only laundrette owner sounds embarrassingly hollow.

He said there was basis in HRH Sultan's concern that the laundrette owner's action would lead to a narrow image of Islam, contrary to the country's desire to nurture a united, harmonious, moderate and tolerant society.

Examine his language. He comes across as wishy-washy. He is equivocating.

He doesn't come right out to condemn the laundrette owner's action. Instead, he says the action is perceived by HRH Sultan as ... blah blah blah ... and there is basis for his concern (only the Sultan's concern, not the Government's too?) and that the Sultan's action should be well-received.

He adds: "The Government will remain committed to upholding the true Islamic teachings while protecting the interests of the other communities as demanded of Islam." And pays lip service to his fond rhetoric about this country upholding "Wasatiyyah" and championing the Maqasid Syariah foundational goals.



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### **Prime Minister of Malaysia Najib Razak**

At no point does he say in no uncertain terms that extremist and society-dividing actions on so-called religious grounds should stop, that the Government would take action against those who practised them.

He was not assertive and certain as HRH Sultan was in declaring such actions taboo. He did not even say they were detrimental to society.

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