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TARIKH: 26 APRIL 2019 (JUMAAT)

## Pembangunan teknologi satelit penting urus bencana

**Kuala Lumpur:** Pembangunan teknologi satelit penting dalam memberi pulangan dan pembangunan kepada negara, kata Timbalan Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail.

Katanya, penggunaan teknologi itu mampu menangani isu besar di luar kawalan manusia seperti bencana atau insiden tidak diingini.

"Kejadian bencana alam seperti tsunami, banjir dan malapetaka membabitkan kehilangan pesawat yang menimpa Malaysia memberi satu dimensi baharu mengenai keperluan teknologi satelit dalam aspek pengurusan dan operasi.

"Di sini, ramai pihak mula sedar perlunya sains angkasa dipelajari dan difahami kerana aplikasinya terlalu banyak, termasuk penggunaan satelit untuk pengurusan bencana dan kegunaan lain," katanya pada majlis Sambutan Jubli Perak 25 tahun Planetarium Negara di sini, malam tadi.

Sambutan itu turut dihadiri Menteri Tenaga, Teknologi, Sains,

Perubahan Iklim dan Alam Sekitar, Yeo Bee Yin.

Planetarium Negara ditubuhkan pada 1994 adalah cetusan idea Perdana Menteri, Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad bagi mengorak langkah pertama negara dalam penerokaan angkasa lepas.

Sementara itu, Dr Wan Azizah berkata, matlamat penubuhan dan fungsi Planetarium Negara kekal relevan sehingga hari ini.

Katanya, Planetarium Negara berjaya memberi pendidikan dan kesedaran serta pengetahuan mengenai sains angkasa.

"Ia menjadi entiti yang bertanggungjawab membolehkan Malaysia menjengah ke angkasa lepas.

"Meskipun Malaysia pada ketika itu baharu berjinak-jinak dengan sains dan industri angkasa, tetapi beberapa kejayaan dicatat dan diketahui umum, termasuk penghantaran angkasawan dan pelancaran satelit menjadi penanda aras terawal keupayaan kita," katanya.

BERNAMA



Dr Wan Azizah melihat buku 25 tahun Planetarium pada Majlis Sambutan Jubli Perak 25 tahun Planetarium Negara, di Kuala Lumpur, malam tadi.



LAMPIRAN 2  
THE STAR (NATION): MUKA SURAT 4  
TARIKH: 26 APRIL 2019 (JUMAAT)

# Plastic dumping fight on world stage

Yeo on mission to ensure Malaysia no longer a global waste site in Basel

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**PETALING JAYA:** The government is making all efforts to ensure the country will no longer be the world's dumping ground for plastic waste, says Yeo Bee Yin.

The Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change Minister said Malaysia would back an amendment to an international convention that would categorise

solid plastic waste as "hazardous". Yeo said Malaysia hopes to push amendments to the Basel Convention (Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal) at a meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, to impose "Prior Informed Consent" (PIC) procedures in the movement of plastic waste.

The convention begins on Monday and ends May 10.

In her Instagram post, Yeo said

the PIC procedures require an exporting country to inform an importing country to obtain approval before any material is exported.

According to the Centre of International Environmental Law, solid plastic waste is now under Annex IX of the convention and is considered non-hazardous unless specific conditions apply.

The amendment seeks to omit solid plastic waste from Annex IX and include it under Annex II for it

to be deemed hazardous.

The move would oblige countries exporting plastic waste to get prior consent of the receiving party.

On Tuesday, Yeo said a two-week investigation showed that plastic waste was being smuggled into Malaysia from Britain, Australia, the United States and Germany.

She said contaminated plastic was also being falsely declared so that exporters could bring it in.

Yeo said international coopera-

tion was needed to clamp down on the global syndicates involved.

Housing and Local Government Minister Zuraida Kamaruddin said she would support and work together with Yeo, the Customs Department and International Trade and Industry Ministry to put a stop to the illegal smuggling of plastic waste.

"The government will also use international channels via the Basel Convention to return the illegal waste to origin countries," she said.

LAMPIRAN 3  
THE STAR (NATION): MUKA SURAT 4  
TARIKH: 26 APRIL 2019 (JUMAAT)

## Tyre factory director charged with polluting Sg Kim Kim

**JOHOR BARU:** A non-executive director of a used tyre processing factory claimed trial to abetting three others to dispose of scheduled waste into Sungai Kim Kim in Pasir Gudang last month.

Singaporean Sim Wei Der pleaded not guilty when the charge was read out to him before Sessions Court judge Jailani Rahman.

The 50-year-old was charged with abetting N. Maridass, Yap Yoke Liang and Wang Jing Chao to dispose oil waste and sludge that were listed in the First Schedule of the Environmental Quality (Scheduled Waste) Regulations 2005 into Sungai Kim Kim.

The disposal of the waste was done without prior approval from the Department of Environment.

The accused is alleged to have committed the offence near the Sungai Kim Kim bridge-

widening project site, Jalan Kota Masai 1, Pasir Gudang, between 12.01am and 1am on March 7.

The charge, under Section 34B (1)(a) of the Environmental Quality Act 1974, read together with Section 42, is punishable under Section 34(B)(4) of the same Act.

If convicted, Sim faces a jail term of up to five years and a maximum fine of RM500,000.

The court allowed Sim a bail of RM250,000 in two local sureties and ordered him to report to the Pasir Gudang police station on the 15th of every month.

Jailani also fixed May 23 for mention.

The prosecution was represented by Johor prosecution director Amir Nasruddin while lawyer Joshua Tay appeared for Sim. — Bernama

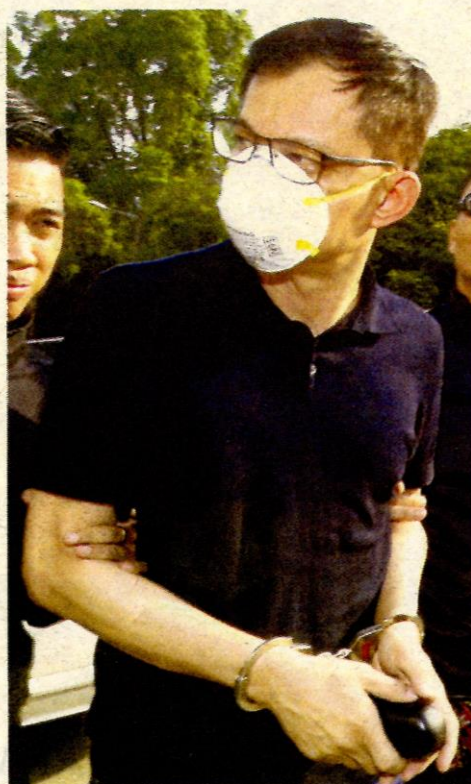


**On to trial:** Sim being taken to the Sessions Court in Johor Baru. — Bernama

Watch the video  
[thestartv.com](http://thestartv.com)



LAMPIRAN 4  
THE SUN DAILY: MUKA SURAT 4  
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Sim being taken to court yesterday. – **BBXPix**

## Man charged with abetting to dump waste

**JOHOR BARU:** A non-executive director of a used tyre processing factory was charged in the sessions court yesterday with abetting three others to dispose scheduled waste into Sungai Kim Kim in Pasir Gudang last month.

Sim Wei Der, 50, who is a Singapore national, pleaded not guilty when the charge was read out to him before Judge Jailani Rahman.

Sim was charged with abetting N. Maridass, 35, Yap Yoke Liang, 42 and Wang Jing Chao, 34, to dispose oil waste and sludge, which are listed in the First Schedule of the Environmental Quality (Scheduled Waste) Regulations 2005 into Sungai Kim Kim using a lorry and a semi-trailer tank.

The disposal of the wastes was done without approval from the director-general of Environmental Quality.

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LAMPIRAN 5  
THE STAR (VIEWS): MUKA SURAT 30  
TARIKH: 26 APRIL 2019 (JUMAAT)

## Grim reminder to opt for renewable energy

NOT many young people know much about the catastrophic nuclear disaster that occurred on April 25–26, 1986 at the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant, near the now-abandoned town of Pripyat in northern Ukraine.

The Chernobyl incident involved a core meltdown (a malfunction in a nuclear reactor in which the fuel overheats and melts the reactor core or shielding) that released significant amounts of radioactive materials into the atmosphere, affecting Ukraine, Belarus, the Russian Federation, and parts of Scandinavia and Europe.

While deaths directly attributable to radiation exposure were confined to one site worker immediately, another within a month and 29 others three months following the incident, the World Health Organization (WHO) estimates that there were nearly 4,000 more fatalities in the next two to three decades, and thousands more contracting thyroid and other types of cancer as a result of contamination by the radioactive material spewed into the air, water and soil.

Even more traumatic was the evacuation of several hundred thousand residents in and around the site of the explosion and their resettlement in mostly unwelcoming localities and unsatisfactory conditions.

What exactly triggered the Chernobyl explosion was not immediately known as the then Soviet Union was isolated from the rest of the world and its nuclear programme was shrouded in secrecy.



cy. It was only years later, when the Soviet Union sought international assistance to deal with the aftermath of the tragedy, that the United Nations established that a combination of factors – deliberate experiment; outdated, badly-designed reactors; poorly-trained workers; no proper safety regime and human error – led to the disaster.

The findings of the investigation led to other nuclear power facilities and ones being developed around the world being fitted with sufficient safeguards for reactor safety, or so they thought until the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant meltdown happened after the magnitude 9.0 earthquake and tsunami hit Japan on March 11, 2011.

In that context, our Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's continued and steadfast rejection to building a nuclear power plant in Malaysia is absolutely in the right direction.

It must be recognised that national authorities, including the United States (as seen in the 1979 Three Mile Island nuclear power incident), are unable to effectively plan for every contingency in the nuclear industry to assure the safety of the public.

Hubris, complacency and high-level radiation are a deadly mix. Nuclear power plants can catastrophically fail, causing vast human and environmental damage.

Radiation releases from nuclear disasters cannot be contained in time and will adversely affect countless future generations.

For decades, it has been clear that various forms of renewable energy are needed to replace both nuclear and fossil fuel energy sources. But the choice is not between nuclear and fossil fuels.

The solution is to move as rapidly as possible to a global energy plan based on various forms of renewable energy sources such as solar cells (*pic*), wind power, geothermal power and energy from tides and the oceans.

**RUEBEN DUDLEY**  
Petaling Jaya



## LAMPIRAN 6

### NEW STRAITS TIMES (NEWS/NATION): MUKA SURAT 16

### TARIKH: 26 APRIL 2019 (JUMAAT)



Workshop owner Zulfinaini Safie (centre) attending to his customers.



Seafood products trader, Jamilah Baharudin has been enjoying brisk business.

# Delivering reliable power

Janamanjung celebrates 20 years of electricity generation, while preserving the environment

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**T**HE Sultan Azlan Shah Power Station (SJSAS) has won the hearts of the community in Teluk Rubiah, Perak, since it was built 20 years ago.

Despite some initial reservations from the residents of this reclaimed island, SJSAS, also known as Janamanjung, is generating 4,100 Mega-Watts of electricity to the national grid.

The 325-hectare island was reclaimed in 1998 and the power station began operating in 2003.

Janamanjung has since contributed to 25 per cent of electricity generation in Peninsular Malaysia.

#### POWERING ECONOMIC GROWTH

The supply of power was a catalyst to

the growth of economic development and has since transformed the area into a vibrant small town.

The locals have benefited from having this power station as 323 out of 567 SJSAS employees, or 56 per cent, are from Perak with 79 per cent of them hailing from Manjung.

It has brought good business to local vendors as they get more opportunities including for supplying goods and services sector.

The town is also made complete with power supply as it was able to establish services, education, administration and commercial facilities.

Workshop owner Zulfinaini Safie, 60, said TNB Janamanjung Sdn Bhd (TNBJ) spurred business growth as more people came to Manjung.

He said the value of real estate in the area also soared with high demand for property rentals and sales.

Seafood products trader, Jamilah Baharudin, 54, said she was enjoying brisk business in Lumut for the past 10 years despite experiencing a sluggish start in the early 1990s.

"I have enjoyed greater profit and I am able to open a second outlet for my business," she said.

TNBJ managing director Datuk Shamsul Ahmad said since TNB set foot on the reclaimed island, they have taken proactive measures to empower locals with job opportunities and



*We have been conducting a series of engagement with the residents as well as non-governmental organisations, to help them understand the way we operate and how we care for the environment.*

**DATUK SHAMSUL AHMAD**  
TNB Janamanjung Sdn Bhd  
(TNBJ) managing director

groom them to venture into business.

"All of our contract employees are from Manjung and 200 local vendors have registered with TNBJ for business opportunities," he said.

#### PROMOTING A SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT

Meanwhile, Shamsul said the modern and efficient power plant reaffirmed TNB's commitment on caring for the environment.

"Before its construction, a thorough Environmental Impact Assessment was carried out to protect and conserve the surrounding flora and fauna of the mangrove," he said.

Shamsul said TNBJ adopted modern technology to ensure clean electricity generation from the power plant, which houses three 700MW generating facilities; namely Manjung 1, Manjung 2 and Manjung 3; and two 1000MW generating facilities; Manjung 4 and Manjung 5.

"Our plant is the first coal-fired power plant in the country designed to use clean coal combustion technology such as Pulverised Fuel Firing (PFF), Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD), Electrostatic Precipitator (ESP), low sulphur sub-bituminous grade coal; low nitrogen oxide burners and provision for 200m chimneys to exhaust steam.

"Whilst our Manjung 4, which began commercial operations on April 14, 2015, uses the ultra-supercritical (USC) technology, the first in Southeast Asia," he said.

Manjung 5, which began commercial operation on Sept 29, 2017, was also fitted with the USC technology.

"We are aware of the need to sustain the environment we are in, and we always give our best to safeguard and sustain it. The use of USC technology has enabled Manjung 4 and Manjung 5 to provide energy more efficiently, burning less coal for more power."

On preserving the environment, Shamsul said the plant has met all the regulations and requirements set by the Department of Environment (DOE) and World Bank.

To monitor the environment, TNBJ has installed the Continuous Emission Monitoring System (CEMS) at its five generating facilities to monitor smoke density, particulate, sulphur dioxide, nitrogen oxide and carbon monoxide.

"All these emission parameters are being monitored online by DOE,"

he said during a visit to the power plant recently.

In terms of air quality around the power plant itself, at Sekolah Menengah Teknik Seri Manjung within 3km radius and at TNB Distribution office in Seri Manjung (5km).

"The ambient air quality is monitored within the compound of the power plant itself, at Sekolah Menengah Teknik Seri Manjung within 3km radius and at TNB Distribution office in Seri Manjung (5km).

"While carrying out our business, we are also complying with emission standards."

Shamsul said further mitigation comes from TNBJ's effective industrial waste water treatment plant and coal yard waste water treatment plants, which treat effluents from various sources and from the coal stock yard.

"We also trap any oily water and prevent it from being discharged to the sea, along with ash ponds to store surplus fly ash and bottom ash from the plant," he said adding that the ash pond was designed to handle 25-year power station's ash disposal.

He said the fly ash collected will be sold to the cement companies.

"For example, the cement for the construction of Kuala Lumpur Twin Tower came from the fly ash. We also conducted dust dispersion study and the result showed that most of the dust comes from the road dust," he said.

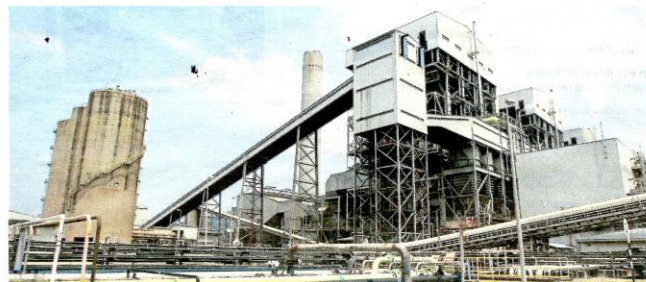
Instead of using social media, TNBJ also believes that personal engagement is the best way to address any issues about perception towards the plant.

"When we talk about coal power plants people always associate it with pollution. Thus, we have been conducting a series of engagement with the residents as well as non-governmental organisations, to help them understand the way we operate and how we care for the environment."

"Sometimes, we even invite them to come and see the plant. Now, even the residents will help to defend us because they already understand the way we operate and how we comply with all the environment regulations."

He said besides engagement with the residents, TNBJ has also made a commitment to plant 1,000 mangroves every year, since 2014.

This year, TNB is planning to plant 3,200 mangroves and hopes to plant a total of 25,000 mangroves in the next few years.



The Sultan Azlan Shah Power Station.



LAMPIRAN 7  
UTUSAN MALAYSIA (UTUSAN BIZ): MUKA SURAT 45  
TARIKH: 26 APRIL 2019 (JUMAAT)

# Peranan hebat Tenaga Nasional Bhd.

■ KUALA LUMPUR 25 APRIL

**T**ENAGA Nasional Bhd (TNB) terbukti telah mengorak langkah jauh sejauh penubuhannya pada 1949 sebagai Lembaga Letrik Pusat (CEB) untuk menjadi pemangkin pembangunan negara.

TNB yang meraikan ulang tahun ke-70 pada September tahun ini, juga telah mengharungi beberapa transformasi utama, termasuk penjenamaan semulanya sebagai Lembaga Letrik Negara (LLN) pada 1965, disusuli penswastan pada 1990 dan diperbadankan pada 1992.

Menyinkap transformasi TNB, Pengerusinya Tan Sri Leo Moggie berkata, gergasi utiliti nasional itu telah mencatat pertumbuhan dan pengukuhan sepanjang tahun terutama dalam tempoh peningkatan permintaan yang ketara bagi bekalan tenaga sejak 1980-an.

"TNB telah berkembang dengan matang sejak 70 tahun lepas serta mencatat sumbangan besar kepada pembangunan negara selain memastikan kekal relevan dalam setiap peringkat pembangunan teknologi dan pertumbuhan negara," kata beliau dalam temu bual dengan *Bernama*, baru-baru ini.

Beliau berkata seiring dengan pertumbuhan ekonomi, permintaan tenaga turut berkembang, namun TNB kekal komited menunaikan tanggungjawab sebagai pengedar tenaga tunggal di negara ini.

"Kami merekodkan permintaan

tertinggi tenaga pada 18,566 megawatt (mW) beberapa hari lepas berbanding (tempoh) 1978/1979 yang menyaksikan permintaan ketika itu sekitar 1,260 mW," katanya.

## PENANDA ARAS

Menurut Moggie, walaupun menyaksikan lonjakan permintaan terhadap tenaga, industri itu masih mempunyai 20 peratus margin simpanan bagi menampung sebarang kemungkinan berlakunya kejadian tenaga terputus.

Beliau berkata, TNB juga telah mempertingkatkan kualiti bekalan elektrik di negara ini yang diukur menerusi Indeks Tempoh Masa Purata Gangguan Sistem (SAIDI) yang juga kaedah digunakan oleh industri tenaga global bagi mengukur masa yang dialami-pengguna setiap kali bekalan terputus dalam tempoh setahun.

"SAIDI TNB pada masa ini mencatat 48 minit dan kami bangga dengannya.

Kita jauh lebih baik dari United Kingdom," katanya.

Sebagai perbandingan, SAIDI di England mencatat 55 minit pada tahun lepas, Perancis (60 minit), Ireland (90 minit) dan Australia (125 minit) manakala negara jiran, Thailand merekodkan SAIDI sebanyak 60 minit.

Moggie berkata, satu lagi penanda aras lain adalah Minit Sistem Transmisi yang mengukur minit gangguan akibat transmisi atau penghantaran bagi setiap tahun yang menyaksikan TNB mencatat kurang seminit bagi 2018, satu rekod yang setimpal dengan catatan negara maju.

"Ini jelas memaparkan bahawa rangkaian transmisi kita pada masa ini adalah agak cekap," katanya.

Mengulas persepsi bahawa TNB memonopoli industri tenaga, Moggie berkata, persepsi salah sedemikian disebabkan oleh peranan TNB sebagai pembekal tenaga tunggal di negara ini.

"Di kebanyakan

negara, rangkaian penghantaran utama itu selalunya dimonopoli secara semula jadi dan lazimnya diuruskan oleh agensi kerajaan yang dikawal selia," katanya.

Bagaimanapun kata beliau, industri penjaan tenaga di negara ini terbuka bagi penyertaan kepada pihak lain yang dikenali sebagai penjana tenaga bebas (IPP) yang diperkenalkan pada awal 1990-an.

"Kapasiti penjaan TNB secara sendiri adalah 49 peratus manakala 51 peratus lain dijana IPP dan seterusnya dijual kepada TNB sebagai pembeli tunggal menerusi Perjanjian Pembelian Tenaga (PPA) jangka panjang," katanya.

Beliau berkata, PPA itu merupakan perjanjian jangka panjang berdasarkan dua komponen iaitu caj kapasiti dan caj tenaga.

"Caj kapasiti bertujuan menampung modal pelaburan bagi pembinaan stesen jana kuasa manakala caj tenaga berdasarkan kepada harga bahan api (gas atau arang batu) yang digunakan bagi menjana tenaga,

"Caj kapasiti adalah untuk membolehkan pemulihan pelaburan modal untuk membina loji jana kuasa, manakala caj tenaga adalah berdasarkan harga bahan bakar (gas atau arang batu) yang digunakan untuk menjana kuasa, bergantung kepada pergerakan harga bahan api di peringkat antarabangsa," katanya.

## PASARAN PEDAGANG

Moggie turut menyifatkan penyertaan IPP dalam industri itu ternyata membantu mengembangkan industri selain menjadikannya lebih berdaya saing.

Menurutnya, negara lain telah memperkenalkan sistem lebih terbuka dikenali pasaran pedagang yang tidak membabitkan sebarang kontrak dan syarikat yang berminat boleh membina loji jana kuasa dan menjualnya kepada utiliti yang seterusnya membekal dan menjualnya kepada pengguna.

"Risikonya adalah dari segi kemungkinan pelabur baharu tidak bersedia meletakkan pelaburan bagi kapasiti penjaan baharu tanpa sebarang jaminan pasaran dan akan kembali memanfaatkan PPA," katanya.

Berikutan itu, PPA memberi pelabur yang berpotensi dari segi keyakinan membina kapasiti baharu berikutan wujudnya jaminan pulangan pelaburan.

Selain itu, beliau turut mempertikaikan mengenai idea untuk meliberalisasikan bekalan tenaga sepenuhnya dan menyifatkan langkah itu berkemungkinan tidak membawa kepada pengurangan segera harga tenaga seperti mana yang terbukti berlaku di United Kingdom (UK) dan negara Eropah yang lain.

"Apabila UK dan negara-negara Eropah lain memulakan liberalisasi bekalan tenaga, ia menyebabkan bil pengguna meningkat sedikit," katanya. -BERNAMA





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# 'Yes' to green energy, 'no' to nuke

PM: Nation looking into solar and wind power use to save the environment

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**BEIJING:** Malaysia is working on promoting green energy by switching to renewable energy generation, says Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

He said there were suggestions to replace conventional power with solar and wind energy.

Malaysia, he added, was not affected by strong winds, but there were suggestions to build wind turbines in the sea off the east coast of the peninsula.

"We have not approved this," he said, adding that Malaysia was also looking into the use of solar power.

"We will certainly switch to renewable energy," he said.

However, he replied "no" to the option of using nuclear power.

Dr Mahathir was responding to a question on Malaysia's plan to utilise green energy during a dialogue with 40 Chinese investors here yesterday.

He is here to attend the Second Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation.

To a question on the tax system, the Prime Minister said Malaysia had no plans to increase taxes.

The government was looking into ways to reduce taxes instead, he added.

"We have reduced taxes for import of luxury goods and this helps businesses to grow because more people can come to shop in Malaysia.

"The government will study whether we can make the country more attractive and business-friendly," he said.

Dr Mahathir also assured foreign

investors that Malaysia's policies would remain the same despite Pakatan Harapan winning the 14th General Election.

"Malaysia is a very stable country. We do not change much, so you can be comfortable with the rules and laws.

"Despite a change of government, our policies have remained the same," he added.

Earlier yesterday, Dr Mahathir visited Huawei's research centre, where he was briefed on the company's 5G technology, cloud services and other smart applications.

He also met Ren Zhengfei, founder of the world's biggest telecommunications equipment maker.

The two discussed ways to leverage on information and communications technology to facilitate the improvement of Malaysia's economic development.



China allays debt risk fears  
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# Ambil semula sampah atau 'perang'!

■ MANILA 25 APRIL

**P**RESIDEN Filipina, Rodrigo Duterte akan mengisytiharkan perang terhadap Kanada jika negara itu tidak mengambil semula sampah yang dibuang ke Manila sejak beberapa tahun lalu.

CNN Filipina melaporkan, sampah-sampah tersebut dibawa masuk ke Filipina oleh sebuah syarikat milik Kanada.

"Saya beri amaran kepada Kanada supaya mereka mengambil semula sampah-sampah tersebut selewat-lewatnya minggu depan. Saya tidak faham kenapa mereka menjadikan negara ini sebagai tempat pembuangan sampah. Kesemuanya akan dihantar semula ke sana," tegasnya.

Sekurang-kurangnya 103 kontena mengandungi 2,450

tan sampah dibawa masuk ke negara ini pada 2013 dan 2014.

Kesemua kontena terbabit dilabelkan sebagai plastik kitar semula.

Namun siasatan penguat kuasa mendapati kesemua sampah berkenaan tidak boleh dikitar semula.

Sampah-sampah itu diisytiharkan sebagai menyalahi undang-undang Filipina kerana tidak mendapat kebenaran untuk dibawa masuk.

Terdapat beberapa kontena yang masih disimpan di pelabuhan Manila.

Sejak bertahun-tahun, Filipina menggesa agar Kanada mengambil semula sampah-sampah tersebut.

Perdana Menteri Kanada, Justin Trudeau sebelum ini dilaporkan pernah menyuarakan komitmen untuk mencari penyelesaian terhadap masalah itu.



RODRIGO DUTERTE



KASTAM Filipina memeriksa salah satu daripada 50 kontena dibawa dari Kanada yang mengandungi sisa buangan tidak boleh dikitar semula. - AGENSI