

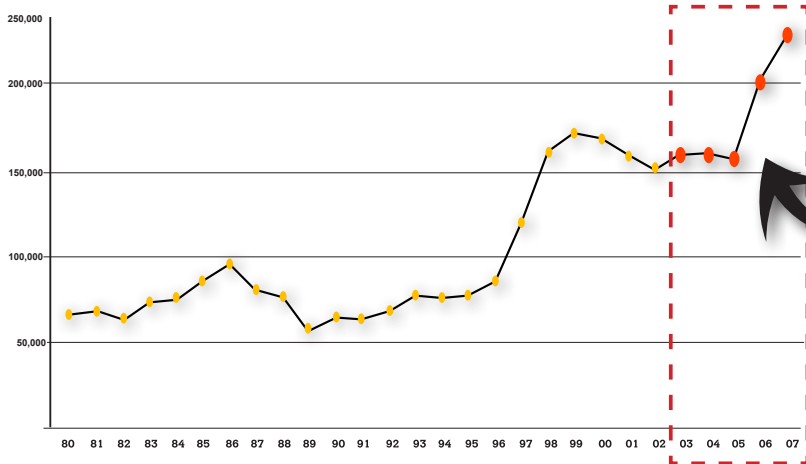
Is Malaysia Safe?

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CRIME INDEX 1980 - 2007
Source: Statistics of the Royal Malaysian Police

Crime up 43% since Abdullah took office

Every Malaysian knows someone who has been a victim of crime. Sharlinie and Nurin are sadly only the latest in a deeply disturbing rising trend in crime.

Since Prime Minister Abdullah Badawi took office, crime has risen an astounding 43%. **Between 2005 and 2006, violent crimes like rape and murder increased by 91% and continued to rise in 2007.**

WHOSE FAULT IS IT?

Deputy Internal Security Minister, Johari Baharum said that **"Snatch thefts usually occurred when the victims were careless with their property. Such an attitude gives snatch thieves the opportunity to strike."** (The Star, 22/12/06)

Even PM Abdullah Badawi thinks Malaysians are not paying enough for security: **"Building owners or tenants would be required to use their own funds to install and operate the CCTVs including employing workers to operate them."** (The Star 9/1/08)

But what exactly is being done to secure Malaysia? **Why does it seem like there are more police assigned to find the makers of the Chua Soi Lek video tape than Sharlinie's kidnapper?**

HOW YOUR MONEY IS SPENT

Deputy PM Najib Tun Razak's Defence Ministry spent RM 5 billion on submarine purchases from France. From that purchase, RM 530 million was paid as 'commission' to Abdul Razak Baginda.

The RM 4.4 billion the government supposedly saved from raising petrol prices last year was squandered in one go on the RM 4.6 billion bailout of the corruption-ridden Port Klang Free Zone (PKFZ) project.

Will any newly formed CCTV company suddenly benefit from the latest compulsory CCTV ruling?

Money is disappearing via corruption and wastage, while not enough is spent on increasing neighborhood patrols, police wages and training, and better crime fighting equipment.

WILL YOUR VOTE REWARD THE AUTHORITIES?

How many more victims must there be before the authorities realise they need better crime fighting strategies?

The government must be made to understand that Malaysians take their safety seriously. If the government fails to act effectively, then Malaysians must turn to the ballot boxes to show their dissatisfaction. Votes are the only language the government truly understands.

Will our vote reward the government's attitude towards crime? Or will we send a clear message that Malaysians are united in their call for a safer Malaysia?



Sharlinie Mohd Nashar - disappeared near her house. Still not found. Petaling Jaya, 9/1/08

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Altantuyaa Shaariibuu – kidnapped and murdered under mysterious circumstances. Shah Alam, 19/10/06



Tang Lai Meng – 20-Year Old raped and murdered in her own home. Cheras, 2/8/07



Canny Ong – the 29-year old was abducted, raped and killed. Bangsar, 13/6/03



Nurin Jazlin – an eight-year old raped and murdered. Wangsa Maju, 20/8/07



Preeshena Varshiny – Nine-year old raped, sodomised and murdered. Selayang, 1/12/07

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