

**Gabungan Pertubuhan Masyarakat Sipil Serah Memorandum kepada Parlimen, Gesa
Penguکuhan Tadbir Urus Rantaian Bekalan Nadir Bumi Malaysia**

Kuala Lumpur, 6 Julai 2026 – Lebih daripada 20 pertubuhan masyarakat sivil Malaysia berhimpun dalam satu protes aman di hadapan Parlimen hari ini bagi menggesa Kerajaan Malaysia memperkukuh tadbir urus rantaian bekalan nadir bumi negara, melindungi kesihatan awam dan alam sekitar, serta memastikan mineral kritikal yang diproses di Malaysia tidak menyumbang kepada pencabulan hak asasi manusia, konflik bersenjata atau pelanggaran undang-undang antarabangsa.

Mobilisasi aman yang dianjurkan di bawah gabungan "No Rare Earth for Genocide" menyaksikan wakil-wakil gabungan menyerahkan satu memorandum kepada enam Ahli Parlimen (AP), termasuk Ahli Parlimen Subang Jaya merangkap Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Pilihan Khas Parlimen (PSC), Wong Chen, yang menggesa agar ketelusan, akauntabiliti dan tadbir urus yang lebih bertanggungjawab diperkukuh di sepanjang rantaian bekalan nadir bumi Malaysia. Memorandum tersebut disusuli berikutan pengumuman perjanjian di mana Lynas Rare Earths Ltd akan membekalkan oksida nadir bumi kepada Jabatan Pertahanan Amerika Syarikat (United States Department of Defense) [1].

YB Wong Chen turut menyatakan komitmennya untuk membincangkan perkara tersebut dalam prosiding Jawatankuasa Pilihan Khas Parlimen pada 16 Julai bersama wakil masyarakat sivil, Lynas serta Kementerian Pelaburan, Perdagangan dan Industri (MITI).

"Walaupun Malaysia mengalu-alukan pelaburan, ini bukan jenis pelaburan yang sepatutnya kita utamakan, dan sememangnya kita tidak boleh memberikan sebarang insentif cukai kepada aktiviti seperti ini," katanya sambil menambah bahawa ahli-ahli Parlimen daripada pelbagai parti politik turut berkongsi kebimbangan yang sama.

Antara tuntutan utama yang terkandung dalam memorandum tersebut ialah:

- 1. Menghentikan perjanjian nadir bumi antara Lynas dan Pentagon serta memastikan sumber nadir bumi Malaysia tidak menyumbang kepada kekejaman antarabangsa.**
- 2. Menjamin ketelusan sepenuhnya serta akauntabiliti awam yang bebas.**
- 3. Mengutamakan perlindungan alam sekitar dan kesihatan awam.**
- 4. Melaksanakan pembaharuan terhadap tadbir urus mineral strategik Malaysia.**
- 5. Memperkukuh kepimpinan Malaysia dalam memperjuangkan keamanan dan keadilan.**

Memorandum tersebut telah diterima oleh Ahli Parlimen Subang Jaya merangkap Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Pilihan Khas Parlimen, Wong Chen; Ahli Parlimen Petaling Jaya, Lee Chean Chung; Ahli Parlimen Balik Pulau,

Muhammad Bakhtiar Wan Chik; Ahli Parlimen Sik, YB Ahmad Tarmizi Sulaiman; Ahli Parlimen Parit Buntar, YB Mohd Misbahul Munir Masduki; serta Ahli Parlimen Pendang, YB Awang Solahuddin Hashim.

Gabungan tersebut menyatakan bahawa ketika Amerika Syarikat terus memberikan bantuan ketenteraan kepada Israel di tengah-tengah dakwaan berterusan mengenai pencabulan hak asasi manusia di Gaza [2], unsur nadir bumi kekal sebagai bahan penting dalam pelbagai teknologi pertahanan moden, termasuk pesawat pejuang F-35 dan peluru berpandu krus subsonik Tomahawk [3]. Seiring dengan perkembangan peranan Malaysia sebagai pembekal mineral kritikal, gabungan tersebut menegaskan bahawa negara ini mempunyai peluang dan tanggungjawab untuk memastikan pembangunan ekonominya tidak sekali-kali dikaitkan dengan tindakan yang memudahkan berlakunya pencabulan hak asasi manusia, jenayah perang, jenayah terhadap kemanusiaan atau pelanggaran serius lain terhadap undang-undang kemanusiaan antarabangsa serta hak asasi manusia.

Gabungan itu turut menegaskan bahawa tadbir urus yang bertanggungjawab tidak terhad kepada aspek perdagangan antarabangsa semata-mata. Komuniti di Malaysia tidak seharusnya menanggung risiko terhadap alam sekitar atau kesihatan awam akibat daripada kelemahan perlindungan alam sekitar, mekanisme aduan yang tidak berkesan, pengawasan kawal selia yang lemah atau tadbir urus korporat yang tidak memadai. Dalam keadaan permintaan terhadap mineral kritikal yang terus meningkat, Malaysia perlu memperkukuh dasar serta kerangka perundangan yang mengawal keseluruhan kitaran hayat industri tersebut, daripada proses perlombongan dan pemprosesan sehinggalah kepada pengurusan sisa serta penggunaan hiliran; demi melindungi komuniti, alam sekitar dan kepentingan awam.

Gabungan tersebut menyatakan bahawa keadilan alam sekitar, iklim, dan kemanusiaan tidak boleh dipisahkan. Malaysia mempunyai peluang untuk menunjukkan kepimpinan melalui pengukuhan ketelusan, akauntabiliti serta perlindungan hak asasi manusia di sepanjang rantai bekalan nadir bumi negara. Melangkaui penyerahan memorandum hari ini, organisasi-organisasi yang terlibat tetap komited untuk terus bekerjasama dengan pembuat dasar dan pihak-pihak berkepentingan bagi memajukan tadbir urus mineral kritikal yang lebih bertanggungjawab, mengutamakan keamanan, serta memelihara nyawa manusia daripada menjadi mangsa konflik dan peperangan.

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Sumber:

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[2]<https://www.justsecurity.org/135423/professors-letter-international-law-iran-war/>

[3]<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/science/article/3325020/chinas-rare-earths-policy-frustrating-us-up-grades-f-35-stealth-jet>

QUOTES BY NO RARE EARTH FOR GENOCIDE COALITION REPRESENTATIVES

Chairperson of Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions Malaysia (BDS) Professor Dr Mohd Nazari Ismail said:

“The failing apartheid, genocidal settler-colonial state of Israel in its desperation to maintain its existence, is using its lapdogs in Washington DC to bind its military even closer together with the U.S. Department of War. The supply of rare earths by Lynas to the latter will inevitably benefit the Zionist terrorist military and enable it to further conduct its plan to exterminate Palestinians and steal Palestinian lands which it illegally occupies. The Malaysian government has been commendably vocal on its support for the Palestinian cause. Now, more than any other instance, is the time for the government to walk the talk and stop the supply of rare earths by Lynas to the U.S. war machine. Malaysia must not be complicit either directly or indirectly in the genocide now being conducted by the Zionist state against Palestinians. We must be on the right side of history and do everything at our disposal to put an end to the very worst example of settler colonialism that is the Zionist state. All eyes are now on the response of the Malaysian government to the very just and moral demands that the Lynas rare earths contract with the U.S. Department of War be rescinded. We urge the Malaysian government to live up to its reformist and progressive credentials and Do the Right Thing.”

Malaysian Protest 4 Palestine (MP4P) representative Hakim said:

“The U.N. Commission of Inquiry’s report on 16 September 2025 has concluded that Israel is committing genocide against the Palestinian people. All state parties to the Genocide Convention, including Malaysia, has the obligation to employ all measures that is available to them to prevent genocide. Rare earths are crucial in the production of advanced military technology. F-35 jets that have killed thousands of Palestinians, require 418kg of rare earths for its missile guidance systems, radars, sensors, and various components. At the same time, Brown University reported that US\$21.7 billion of military aid has been provided by the United States to Israel. In other words, without the U.S, Israel will not be able to commit genocide, and without rare earths, the U.S. will not be able to make advanced killing machines. Thus, by selling our Malaysian-processed rare earths to the U.S. Department of War, we are not only enabling the U.S-Israeli genocidal project, but we are also going directly against our obligations to prevent genocide, and are at risk of violating international laws.”

Sahabat Alam Malaysia (SAM) spokesperson Lalith Kumar said:

“Sahabat Alam Malaysia stands with the No Rare Earth for Genocide coalition in urging the Malaysian government to stop any complicity in global atrocities linked to the Lynas Rare Earths Ltd agreement to supply rare earth oxides to the U.S. Department of War. Malaysia must require Lynas to prove its operations, contracts and supply chains will not contribute to genocide, war

crimes, or other serious violations of international humanitarian law and human rights; make those assurances conditions of its licence; and subject the company to a robust, independent human-rights and IHL due-diligence audit focused on end-use and end-user risk.”

“We also call on the government to enact and enforce clear domestic laws and regulatory conditions preventing companies operating in Malaysia from being complicit in international crimes. The government should show principled leadership by prioritising human life over war profits and ensuring Malaysia’s critical minerals are never used to perpetrate violence.”

Greenpeace Malaysia spokesperson Heng Kiah Chun said:

“Malaysia is at a tipping point to demonstrate principled leadership in how critical minerals are governed. The rare earth industry should help power the global transition to renewable energy and sustainable development, not repeat the unequal and exploitative patterns that have too often been associated with human suffering, armed conflict, environmental degradation, and the concentration of benefits in the hands of a powerful few.”

"We are calling on the Government of Malaysia to strengthen safeguards that protect life and our environment, enhance transparency, parliamentary oversight, as well as public accountability, and ensure Malaysia's industrial and foreign policies remain consistent with our country's longstanding commitment to peace, justice, environmental stewardship and the international rule of law. These are fundamental responsibilities that we as Malaysians should expect from the governance of our strategic resources.”

ADDITIONAL QUOTES BY MPS RECEIVING THE MEMORANDUM

Petaling Jaya MP YB Lee Chean Chung said:

“Saya telah lama perjuangkan isu Lynas sejak dulu. Kesemua nadir bumi sebenarnya datang daripada Australia namun Malaysia dijadikan sebuah tong sampah untuk membuang sisa-sisa yang radioaktif. Nilai tinggi nadir bumi ini akan dieksportkan ke negara-negara lain bukan untuk tujuan perdamaian atau ekonomi, tetapi untuk tujuan pembunuhan dan pencabulan hak asasi manusia. Ini adalah satu perkara yang tidak boleh diizinkan. Tambahan, negara kita memberikan pengecualian cukai kepada Lynas. Adakah kita memberikan baucar diskaun kepada mereka untuk membunuh rakyat Palestin? Kita memberikan solidariti kepada Gaza tetapi pada masa yang sama senjata yang digunakan untuk mengebom, untuk membunuh anak-anak kita di Palestin, juga dibuat dengan nadir bumi yang diproseskan di Malaysia.”

Balik Pulau MP Muhammad Bakhtiar Wan Chik said:

"We are deeply concerned and disappointed by the recent agreement under which Lynas will

supply rare earth materials to the United States Department of Defense (Pentagon). While Malaysia and its people have consistently expressed solidarity with the Palestinian people, we should not allow rare earth materials processed in Malaysia to become associated with military supply chains that risk contributing to serious violations of international humanitarian law.”

Sik MP YB Ahmad Tarmizi Sulaiman said:

“The Malaysian Government should have been more transparent surrounding the details of Lynas’s renewal. Indirectly, we are now colluding with the U.S. Department of War (Pentagon) in aiding Israel in genocide. Full transparency of information should be available to the public. The agreement made with Lynas must also be rescinded. This represents a direct intervention by the U.S. Department of War (Pentagon) in our country’s affairs/governance. Lynas’s US\$96m rare earth supply deal has no value in Malaysia’s sovereignty and pales in comparison to the 75,000 Palestinian lives lost to genocide.”