

# MINORITY RIGHTS ACTION PARTY

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# PRESS STATEMENT

## In Reply to Raja Petra Kamaruddin's Articles on MiRA Party

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We refer to the few articles written by the writer, Raja Petra Kamaruddin in his blog [www.malaysia-today.net](http://www.malaysia-today.net) on the turban issue, our subsequent police report on him, news on it as carried by few news portals such as The Malaysian Gazette and his articles about the party, namely titled, '*Gobi Krishnan, Have You Made Your Police Report Yet?*'; dated 07 October 2018, and '*MiRA, A Party To Fight For Shia And Bugis Rights Launched*' dated 05 October 2018.

For his kind information and for the information of all, Minority Rights Action Party (MiRA) was formed specifically to fight for the rights of the minorities in Malaysia, which has been denied for over 60 years by the previous regime. Minorities here refers to any racial group which are less than 10% of the population, such as the Indian Hindus, Indian Christians, Indian Muslims, Chindians, Punjabis, Sikhs, Gujeratis, Sindhis, Orang Asli, Portuguese, Baba Nyonya, Siam etc. Any racial groups which are less than 10% of the population can join the party and the party will undertake to fight for and defend their rights.

Furthermore, the party practises inclusive politics with no discrimination whatsoever. Our top office bearers consists of representatives from all these minority groups, as described below:

Dr Dharamjit Singh, a Sikh is our National Vice President

Mr. Raman Baskaran, an Indian Hindu is our National Secretary General

Major Untai Anak Dana, a Sarawakian is our National Vice President

Mohd Zulkifli Abdul Fattah, an Indian Muslim is our National Youth Chief

Mrs. Sharmine Seh, a Chindian (Indian mix Chinese) is our National Puteri Chief

Reverend Dr Jasmine Thason, an Indian Christian is our National Women's Chief

The above are just examples which will show clearly that MiRA Party welcomes all minorities to join the party and that all minorities groups are given due recognition in the party.

As such, if Raja Petra Kamaruddin (RPK) feels that he truly belong to this minorities group, he is most welcome to come and join the party and march together with us in this journey to reclaim what rightfully belongs to the minorities. But for that, I hope that RPK will first come back to Malaysia and meet me personally so that we could discuss further about defending his minority rights.

Thank you.

Yours truly,



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