

Activist group lodges report over NFC credit card use

KUALA LUMPUR: An activist group has lodged a police report that about RM600,000 of National Feedlot Corporation (NFC) funds were used to pay off credit cards belonging to family members of Women, Family and Community Development Minister Datuk Seri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil.

Jingga 13 coordinator Fariz Musa challenged the card holders to make

their credit statements public.

"We want to verify that the funds were used to manage cows and not for personal benefit," he told reporters at the Dang Wangi police station, where he accompanied fellow member K. Viknesvaran to lodge the report yesterday.

Jingga 13 is an anti-corruption unit that operates under the PKR.

Fariz said NFC's 2009 bank book showed that payments were made to four credit cards which were issued by two major banks.

PKR had earlier accused the NFC top management of using company funds to pay credit card bills amounting to RM593,500 in 2009.

In a statement in November last year in response to allegations on

the issue, NFC executive director Wan Shahinur Izmir Salleh said that the credit card expenses were "corporate cards" and used for "business development purposes".

"There are no personal expenses as alleged. The business development expenses by the four directors reflect the magnitude of its multi-million ringgit sales," he said.