

# Freezing of NFC assets too little too late: PKR

**PETALING JAYA:** The freezing of National Feedlot Corporation (NFC)'s assets by the government is a case of too little too late, said PKR Wanita chief Zuraidah Kamarudin.

She said action should have been taken the moment allegations of mismanagement emerged regarding the cattle-raising venture.

"If action was taken then, the government would look more professional. They should not have dodged the issue," Zuraidah said yesterday, adding the matter has since worsened due to the repeated exposes.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Abdul Razak had reportedly announced the temporary freeze on Saturday.

Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin and Agriculture Minister Datuk Seri Noh Omar have been appointed to monitor the NFC.

Bar Council president Lim Chee Wee supported the freezing of the NFC's assets.

"The step is a reflection of the seriousness of how the government is now handling this issue, and we are hopeful the MACC will conduct a complete and fair investigation, leaving no stone unturned."

Meanwhile, NFC issued a press release yesterday to say its operations would continue.

"Business is as usual in the company. Beef will continue to be supplied and all orders will be fulfilled. There is no interruption or disruption," its executive director, Wan Shahinur Izmir Salleh, said.