

Time to wield the stick

I MUST congratulate the *New Straits Times* for its brave and bold exposure of corruption at border checkpoints.

It is a pity and shame that enforcement officers, who are entrusted with the job of protecting our country, are selling our nation's pride and resources without an ounce of fear.

Why is there corruption in every enforcement sector? Whether it's City Hall, police, Customs, Immigration or any other sector, there is this big "C" called corruption tainting and corroding our nation's image.

If there are "givers", there will be "takers". I think the government must take stronger measures to weed corruption out of the system.

If a RM250 sticker is all that is needed to traffic goods across our border, I wonder what else has been trafficked out of the country under the eyes of our uniformed staff.

The Home Ministry must come down hard and ensure a total change of its staff at every border checkpoint.

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