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Change is only possible if we have the necessary political will to undertake bold & far reaching reforms.

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» <http://ongkianming.com/2013/06/27/press-statement-minister-of-education-tan-sri-muhyiddin-yassin-needs-to-explain-why-he-approved-a-rm27-million-program-to-train-1000-teachers-in-physical-education-pe-at-a-cost-of-rm27000-for-a/>

20 AUG EMGS should be dismantled immediately because it restricts competition, increases costs and inefficiency and creates disincentives for foreign students to study in Malaysia

» <http://ongkianming.com/2013/08/20/press-statement-emgs-should-be-dismantled-immediately-because-it-restricts-competition-increases-costs-and-inefficiency-and-creates-disincentives-for-foreign-students-to-study-in-malaysia/>

30 AUG The Minister of Education should put an immediate stop to the sale of Dimensi 108 food supplements in national schools by Headmasters / Deputy Headmasters and suspend the Headmasters / Deputy Headmasters who are involved in selling and marketing this product in schools

» <http://ongkianming.com/2013/08/30/press-statement-the-minister-of-education-should-put-an-immediate-stop-to-the-sale-of-dimensi-108-food-supplements-in-national-schools-by-headmasters-deputy-headmasters-and-suspend-the-headmasters/>



▲ Dr. Ong Kian Ming (right) and Tony Pua (left), MP for Petaling Jaya Utara, urging the Minister of Education, Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin, to put a stop to the sale of Dimensi 108 food supplements in national schools.

09 SEP Almost one year after the release of the preliminary report of the Malaysian Education Blueprint 2013-2025, the finalized document shows very little substantive changes and fails to address the concerns and incorporate the feedback of many stakeholders

» <http://ongkianming.com/2013/09/09/press-statement-almost-one-year-after-the-release-of-the-preliminary-report-of-the-malaysian-education-blueprint-2013-2025-the-finalized-document-shows-very-little-substantive-changes-and-fails-to/>

24 SEP Why did the Minister of Education spend RM20 million on hiring management consultants McKinsey & Co to prepare the National Education Blueprint?

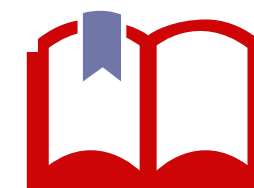
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ECONOMY & BUDGET

17 SEP Prime Minister Najib's newly announced Bumiputera Agenda overturns the New Economic Model (NEM), the Economic Transformation Program (ETP) and the Government Transformation Program (GTP)

» <http://ongkianming.com/2013/09/17/press-statement-prime-minister-najib-newly-announced-bumiputera-agenda-overturns-the-new-economic-model-nem-the-economic-transformation-program-etp-and-the-government-transformation-p/>

“ the Minister... does not inspire confidence that a substantive renewal & reform of our education system will take place. ”



— Dr. Ong Kian Ming on the finalized National Education Blueprint 2013-2025

29 OCT The Prime Minister should walk the talk by cutting expenditure in the Prime Minister's Department and by not creating new, expensive agencies

» <http://ongkianming.com/2013/10/29/press-statement-the-prime-minister-should-walk-the-talk-by-cutting-expenditure-in-the-prime-ministers-department-and-by-not-creating-new-expensive-agencies/>

“ If the Prime Minister is serious about asking ordinary Malaysians to change their lifestyles to adapt to rising prices as subsidies are withdrawn and the GST is introduced, he should also walk the talk by reducing expenditure in his own department. ”

— Dr. Ong Kian Ming on reducing expenditure in the PM's Department

ELECTION

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MAY

Deputy Chairman of the Election Commission, Datuk Wan Ahmad Wan Omar, is **not qualified to talk about a 'transparent' re-delineation exercise**

» <http://ongkianming.com/2013/05/31/press-statement-deputy-chairman-of-the-election-commission-datuk-wan-ahmad-wan-omar-is-not-qualified-to-talk-about-a-transparent-re-delineation-exercise/>

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JUN

Public Protests, Election Petitions and Parliamentary Pressure are all actions consistent with the ongoing struggle to create a more **transparent, fairer and cleaner electoral system**

» <http://ongkianming.com/2013/06/23/press-statement-public-protests-election-petitions-and-parliamentary-pressure-are-all-actions-consistent-with-the-ongoing-struggle-to-create-a-more-transparent-fairer-and-cleaner-electoral-system/>

ENVIRONMENT

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Urban Wellbeing, Housing and Local Government Minister Dato' Abdul Rahman Dahlan must **clarify that an incinerator is only one of many waste disposal options** at the Taman Beringin transfer station in Kepong

» <http://ongkianming.com/2013/11/19/press-statement-urban-wellbeing-housing-and-local-government-minister-dato-abdul-rahman-dahlan-must-clarify-that-an-incinerator-is-only-one-of-many-waste-disposal-options-at-the-taman-beringin-transfe/>



▲ Dr. Ong Kian Ming commenting on the problems of the Election Commission (EC).

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JUL

Malaysia among the most malapportioned countries in the world

» <http://ongkianming.com/2013/07/19/press-statement-malaysia-among-the-most-malapportioned-countries-in-the-world/>

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JUL

49,159 'problematic' IC holders on Sabah electoral roll used in GE13

» <http://ongkianming.com/2013/07/23/press-statement-49159-problematic-ic-holders-on-sabah-electoral-roll-used-in-ge13/>

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NOV

The Minister of Natural Resources and Environment, G. Palanivel, **needs to answer serious issues raised by the Al-Jazeera 101 East Program "The Return of the Lizard King"**

» <http://ongkianming.com/2013/11/29/press-statement-the-minister-of-natural-resources-and-environment-g-palanivel-needs-to-answer-serious-issues-raised-by-the-al-jazeera-1010-east-program-the-return-of-the-lizard-king/>

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DEC

Contracts to build Incinerators in Langkawi, Pangkor, Cameron Highlands and Tioman were awarded to a company controlled by a former Navy chief which used an **unproven technology**

» <http://ongkianming.com/2013/12/23/press-statement-contracts-to-build-incinerators-in-langkawi-pangkor-cameron-highlands-and-tioman-were-awarded-to-a-company-controlled-by-a-former-navy-chief-which-used-an-unproven-technology/>

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DEC

Why was the contract to manage the Taman Beringin landfill in Kepong given to a company owned by the former Batu Kawan UMNO division chief and his family and which **doesn't have any prior experience in managing landfill operations?**

» <http://ongkianming.com/2013/12/24/press-statement-why-was-the-contract-to-manage-the-taman-beringin-landfill-in-kepong-given-to-a-company-owned-by-the-former-batu-kawan-umno-division-chief-and-his-family-and-which-doesnt-have-any-prior/>

TRANSPARENCY

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PEMANDU should be open and transparent about how much its staff are being paid and whether they hold directorships in other government agencies / GLCS / publicly listed / private companies

» <http://ongkianming.com/2013/10/31/press-statement-pemandu-should-be-open-and-transparent-about-how-much-its-staff-are-being-paid-and-whether-they-hold-directorships-in-other-government-agencies-glcs-publicly-listed-private-companies/>

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04
DEC

Despite millions of ringgit spent on anti-corruption measures, **Malaysia's ranking on the 2013 Corruption Perception Index (CPI) only improved marginally**

» <http://ongkianming.com/2013/12/04/press-statement-despite-millions-of-ringgit-spent-on-anti-corruption-measures-malysias-ranking-on-the-2013-corruption-perception-index-cpi-only-improved-marginally/>



“Malaysia still lags behind our neighbours in Asia & the Middle East...”

— *Dr. Ong Kian Ming on Malaysia's Ranking on the 2013 Corruption Perception Index (CPI)*

HUMAN RIGHTS

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MAY

Call on the governments of Malaysia and Singapore to work together to **further human rights in ASEAN**

» <http://ongkianming.com/2013/05/19/press-statement-call-on-the-malaysian-and-singapore-governments-to-work-together-to-further-human-rights-cooperation-in-asean/>

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SEP

If Najib is serious about improving **the welfare of Bumiputeras** in Malaysia, he should implement the 18 recommendations given by SUHAKAM on **Land Rights of the Indigenous Peoples including the setting up of a National Commission on Indigenous Peoples**

» <http://ongkianming.com/2013/09/18/press-statement-if-najib-is-serious-about-improving-the-welfare-of-bumiputeras-in-malaysia-he-should-implement-the-18-recommendations-given-by-suhakam-on-land-rights-of-the-indigenous-peoples-inclu/>



▲ *Dr. Ong Kian Ming calling on Prime Minister Najib to address the needs of marginalized Bumiputera communities.*

“If Najib & his cabinet continues to ignore the report, it will be proof that he and his government is not serious about addressing the true needs of the marginalized Bumiputera communities...”

— *Dr. Ong Kian Ming on the Report of the National Inquiry into the Land Rights of Indigenous Peoples*



HERITAGE

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Why is Menara Warisan allowed to be built on the site of Taman Merdeka Negara when the Tourism Minister has confirmed that it is within the buffer zone of Stadium Merdeka and Negara and is protected under Section 25 (1) of the National Heritage Act 2005?

» <http://ongkianming.com/2013/10/10/press-statement-why-is-menara-warisan-allowed-to-be-built-on-the-site-of-taman-merdeka-negara-when-the-tourism-minister->

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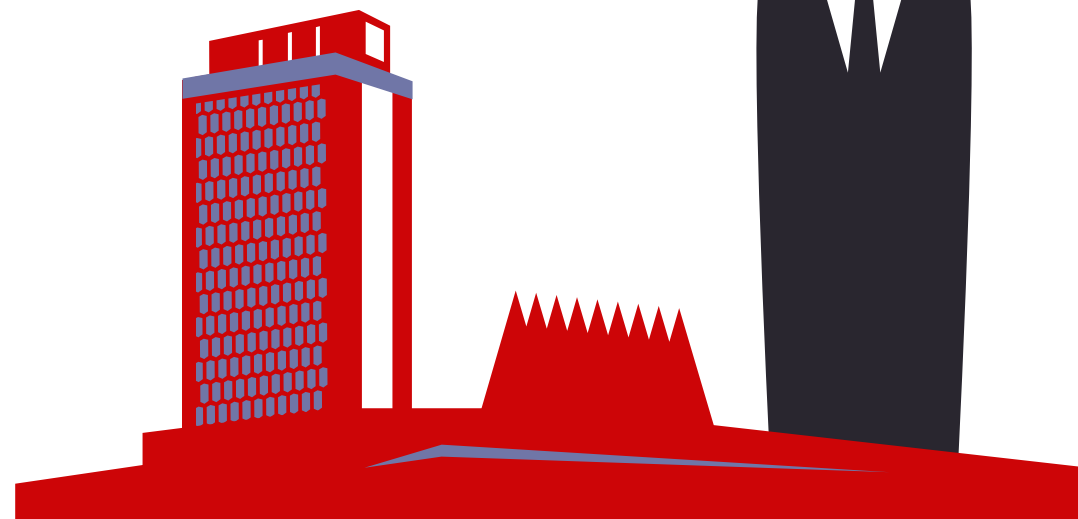
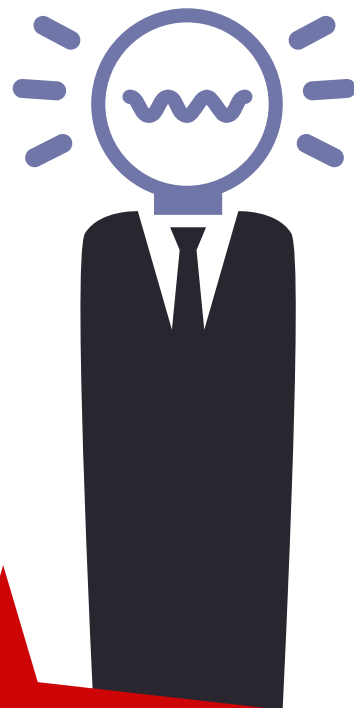
▲ *Dr. Ong Kian Ming (right) and Fong Kui Lun (left), MP for Bukit Bintang, at the construction site of Menara Warisan.*
Photo credit: Malaysiakini

PARLIAMENT

03
DEC

Parliamentary reform crucial, not just a salary increase

» <http://ongkianming.com/2013/12/08/article-parliamentary-reform-crucial-not-just-a-salary-increase/>



“ Parliamentary reform is about making our parliament more effective & efficient ... Allocation for research assistants and constituency servicing will go a long way in helping an MP to be more effective, especially in terms of his responsibilities in parliament. By focusing only on an MP’s pay, we lose sight of the larger challenge – which is that of parliamentary reform. ”

— *Dr. Ong Kian Ming*
on parliamentary reform

Community News & Events

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▲ Inspecting a land erosion case in Taman Seri Bahagia, Cheras with Balakong ADUN Eddie Ng.

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▲ Supporting a 30 Hour Famine charity event at Dewan 3K Serdang Raya, Seri Kembangan.

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▲ Voter Registration Campaign and Klang Valley Auxiliary Police Signature Campaign at AEON Cheras Selatan, Cheras 2.

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▲ Road safety campaign at Grand Saga Highway with Balakong ADUN Eddie Ng.

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▲ Visit to burnt factory site at Sg. Ramal, Kajang with Bangi ADUN Shafie Ngah.

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◀ Supporting a signature campaign protesting against the policies and implementation of the National Education Blueprint 2013-2025.



▲ Press conference on 'Ah Long' case in Taman Perindustrian Taming Jaya, Balakong.



▲ Site visit to abandoned LHDN building in Bangi with Bomba and Jabatan Kerja Raya staff.



▲ Discussing the ongoing Anti-Incinerator Campaign at Dataran KIP Kepong, Kepong.



▲ Budget Forum 2014 in Dewan 3K Serdang Raya, Seri Kembangan.

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MEX Interchange Project

Facts and Figures on the MEX Interchange Project:

- The MEX interchange project:
 - Is a proposed interchange that will connect Jalan Putra Permai in Seri Kembangan with the Kuala Lumpur-Putrajaya Expressway (MEX).
 - Will reduce congestion along Jalan Besar, Seri Kembangan and shorten the journey time from Seri Kembangan to Putrajaya and Kuala Lumpur.
 - Will alleviate traffic problems in Seri Kembangan and Taman Equine for about 200,000 road users.
 - Costs a total of RM90 million (including land acquisition costs of RM20 million which is provided by the federal government).
 - Is estimated to be completed in 24 months' time starting from its construction in December 2013.

- The proposed toll rate for the MEX interchange has not been announced. However, on 2 July 2012, BERNAMA reported that the Works Minister at that time, Datuk Seri Shaziman Abu Mansor, said that a RM2.20 toll had been proposed for travel to and from Kuala Lumpur although no charges would be imposed between Kuala Lumpur and Putrajaya. If this amount is added to the RM1.50 toll charged when road users exit Jalan Tun Razak, the total toll for the journey would be RM3.70.



- We (Dr. Ong Kian Ming and Ean Yong Hian Wah, ADUN for Seri Kembangan) have voiced our objections to the additional toll since:
 - 74% of the construction cost of MEX was borne by the federal government through a grant;
 - The MEX consortium is expected to make RM3.2 billion in profits during its 25 year concession period; and
 - Traffic increase as a result of the interchange is sufficient to pay for the RM70 million cost of construction.

Sources:

» Parliamentary Reply to Parliamentary Question by YB Gobind Singh on the status of the MEX Interchange, dated 20th November 2013

» 'MEX interchange to ease traffic in Seri Kembangan', The Star, 11 July 2013, <http://www.starproperty.my/index.php/articles/property-news/mex-interchange-to-ease-traffic-in-seri-kembangan/>

» Press conference on 9 July 2013 by Dr. Ong Kian Ming (Member of Parliament for Serdang and Ean Yong Hian Wah (ADUN for Seri Kembangan) objecting to the toll rate for the MEX interchange



▲ Distributing Bata vouchers to poor and needy students at the 'Back to School' program at Aeon Cheras Selatan, Cheras 2.



▲ Dr. Ong Kian Ming (left) and Eddie Ng, ADUN for Balakong (second from right) giving away Bata vouchers to a student in Aeon Cheras Selatan, Cheras 2.



▲ Inspecting the aftermath of a flood at Ladang Bangi Lama, Bangi.



▲ Presenting a custom wheelchair to the family of Imran, a special child with cerebral palsy, in Kajang.

Community Funds & Allocation

1. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR 2013 (MAY - DEC)

Type / Constituency	Amount (RM)	%
Allocations - DUN Bangi	33,400.00	23.3
Allocations - DUN Balakong	35,800.00	24.9
Allocations - DUN Seri Kembangan	36,700.00	25.6
Allocations - Others	4,000.00	2.8
Office Expenses	33,598.08	23.4
TOTAL	143,498.08	100.0

2. ALLOCATIONS - ALL DUNs

(2A) BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

Type	Total	%	Amount (RM)	%
Religious	24	27	21,900.00	20.9
DUN Office - Community Programs	3	3	21,500.00	20.5
Residents / Housing Association	21	24	18,500.00	17.6
Community Organization	13	15	13,100.00	12.5
Education	8	9	10,600.00	10.1
Welfare	4	5	6,100.00	5.8

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Type	Total	%	Amount (RM)	%
Youth	5	6	5,300.00	5.1
Sports	3	3	4,000.00	3.8
Individual	5	6	2,400.00	2.3
Business	1	1	1,000.00	1.0
Health	1	1	500.00	0.5
TOTAL	88	100	104,900.00	100.0

(2B) BY TYPE OF ACTIVITY

Type	Total	%	Amount (RM)	%
Community - Programs / Events	76	72	79,600.00	75.9
Infrastructure - Construction / Renovation / Furniture	16	15	11,900.00	11.3
Welfare - Products / Donations	10	10	11,900.00	11.3
Welfare - Education / Scholarship	3	3	1,500.00	1.4
TOTAL	105	100	104,900.00	100.0

3. ALLOCATIONS - DUN BANGI

(3A) BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

Type	Total	%	Amount (RM)	%
DUN Office - Community Programs	1	4	11,500.00	34.4
Education	4	15	4,600.00	13.8
Welfare	3	12	4,100.00	12.3
Religious	6	23	4,000.00	12.0

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Type	Total	%	Amount (RM)	%
Residents / Housing Association	4	15	2,800.00	8.4
Community Organization	2	8	2,500.00	7.5
Individual	4	15	1,900.00	5.7
Sports	1	4	1,000.00	3.0
Youth	1	4	1,000.00	3.0
TOTAL	26	100	33,400.00	100.0

(3B) BY TYPE OF ACTIVITY

Type	Total	%	Amount (RM)	%
Community - Programs / Events	19	61	21,900.00	65.6
Welfare - Products / Donations	4	13	5,900.00	17.7
Infrastructure - Construction / Renovation / Furniture	6	19	4,600.00	13.8
Welfare - Education / Scholarship	2	6	1,000.00	3.0
TOTAL	31	100	33,400.00	100.0

4. ALLOCATIONS - DUN BALAKONG (4A) BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

Type	Total	%	Amount (RM)	%
Residents / Housing Association	13	43	12,200.00	34.1
DUN Office - Community Programs	1	3	8,000.00	22.3
Religious	8	27	6,800.00	19.0
Youth	2	7	2,500.00	7.0

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Type	Total	%	Amount (RM)	%
Sports	1	3	2,000.00	5.6
Community Organization	2	7	1,800.00	5.0
Education	2	7	1,500.00	4.2
Business	1	3	1,000.00	2.8
TOTAL	30	100	35,800.00	100.0

(4B) BY TYPE OF ACTIVITY

Type	Total	%	Amount (RM)	%
Community - Programs / Events	24	73	28,300.00	79.1
Infrastructure - Construction / Renovation / Furniture	6	18	5,500.00	15.4
Welfare - Products / Donations	3	9	2,000.00	5.6
TOTAL	33	100	35,800.00	100.0

5. ALLOCATIONS - DUN SERI KEMBANGAN (5A) BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

Type	Total	%	Amount (RM)	%
Religious	10	31	11,100.00	30.2
Community Organization	9	28	8,800.00	24.0
Education	2	6	4,500.00	12.3
Residents / Housing Association	4	13	4,500.00	12.3
DUN Office - Community Programs	1	3	2,000.00	5.4
Welfare	1	3	2,000.00	5.4

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Type	Total	%	Amount (RM)	%
Youth	2	6	1,800.00	4.9
Sports	1	3	1,000.00	2.7
Health	1	3	500.00	1.4
Individual	1	3	500.00	1.4
TOTAL	32	100	36,700.00	100.0

(5B) BY TYPE OF ACTIVITY

Type	Total	%	Amount (RM)	%
Community - Programs / Events	33	80	29,400.00	80.1
Welfare - Products / Donations	3	7	4,000.00	10.9
Infrastructure - Construction / Renovation / Furniture	4	10	2,800.00	7.6
Welfare - Education / Scholarship	1	2	500.00	1.4
TOTAL	41	100	36,700.00	100.0

6. ALLOCATIONS - OTHERS

(6A) BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

Type	Total	%
Human Rights Organization	2	67
Students' Organization	1	33
TOTAL	3	100

(6B) BY TYPE OF ACTIVITY

Type	Total	%	Amount (RM)	%
Programs / Events - Advocacy	2	67	3,000.00	75.0
Programs / Events - Students	1	33	1,000.00	25.0
TOTAL	3	100	4,000.00	100.0

7. OFFICE EXPENSES

(7A) BY MONTH

Month	Type	Item	Amount (RM)	%
May	Office Supplies	Computer	2,299.00	6.8
	Office Supplies	iPad	1,562.00	4.6
June	Staff Salary	Staff Salary	3,500.00	10.4
	Office Supplies	Whiteboard	617.35	1.8
July	Staff Salary	Staff Salary	3,500.00	10.4
	Staff Salary	Staff Salary	3,500.00	10.4
August	Staff Salary	Staff Salary	3,500.00	10.4
	Telephone	Telephone	809.75	2.4
September	Staff Salary	Staff Salary	3,500.00	10.4
	Telephone	Telephone	309.98	0.9
October	Staff Salary	Staff Salary	3,500.00	10.4
November	Staff Salary	Staff Salary	3,500.00	10.4
December	Staff Salary	Staff Salary	3,500.00	10.4
TOTAL			33,598.08	100.0

(7B) BY TYPE

Type	Amount (RM)	%
Staff Salary	28,000.00	83.3
Office Supplies	4,478.35	13.3
Telephone	1,119.73	3.3
TOTAL	33,598.08	100.0



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