

Pak Ali and the Scarecrow

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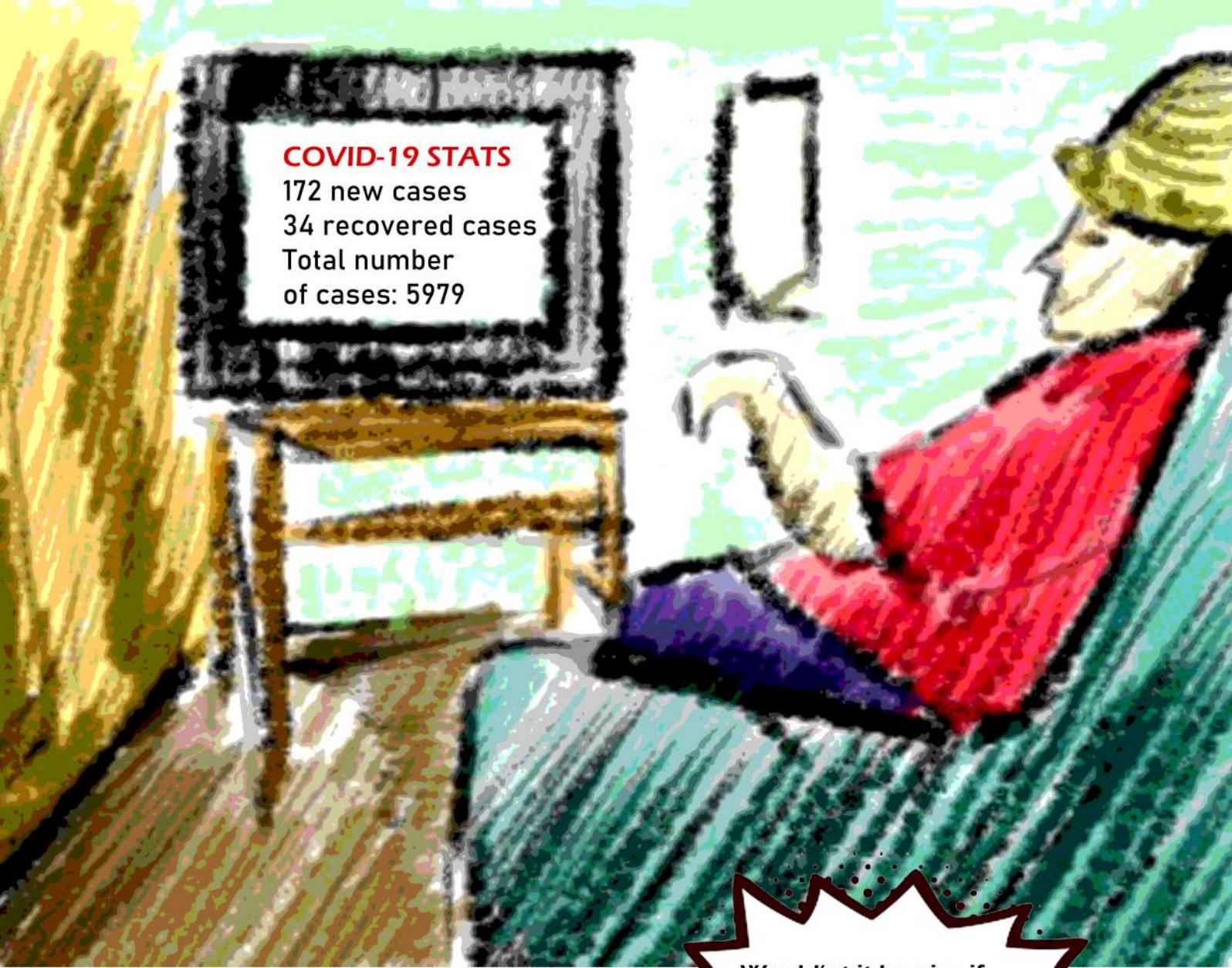
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COVID-19 STATS

172 new cases
34 recovered cases
Total number
of cases: 5979



Wouldn't it be nice if
we didn't have to depend
on other countries for our
food?



**Malaysia Stocks up
on Rice Supply in order
to Avoid Food Shortage**

Malaysia depends on
Vietnam, Thailand, Pakistan,
and India for its supply of rice.
Due to Covid-19, many of these
countries have stopped exporting.



What can we do about our current situation? How can we become more self-sufficient?

The government should further develop the agro-industry by land reclamation to ensure a self-sufficient food source and also increase export income to help the economy



Look at this lake in our own land! This lake has been abandoned for such a long time and there is no use for it at all. We should reclaim it and increase our crop plantations. If we don't take a step now, then who will?

Yes! I agree as well.
I need to be able to grow
faster to help the nation's
people and it's economy.



6 Months Later...

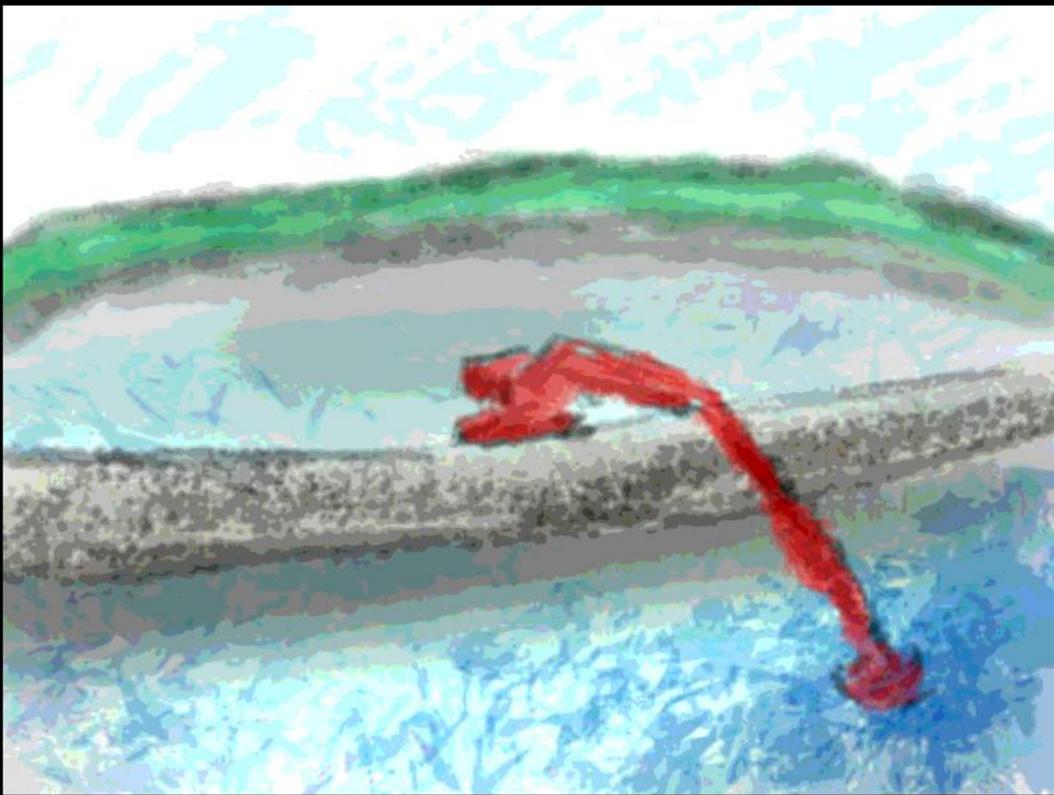
To apply for this, you need
to submit a Detailed
Environmental Impact
Assessment report. Why
don't we discuss about
this in my office?

Department of Environment Malaysia



I want to propose a
land reclamation
project for a lake
near my house.





Pak Ali submitted the DEIA report. After 3 months, when the project got approved, the government agreed to reclaim Tasik Biru, and lease the land to Pak Ali so that he can plant his rice crops.

The water was drained, and trucks came in with heaps and heaps of soil, which they dumped into the lake until the lake was nowhere to be seen. All that remained was continuous land.



It's been 2 years since the pandemic. Malaysia has managed to reclaim 15 other sites like Tasik Biru. It's made us more self-sufficient than ever. Now we don't need to depend on other countries for food!