

Immigration Dept reports video claim of graft to MACC

THE Immigration Department has lodged a report with the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission over a recent viral video of an alleged foreign woman claiming to have greased the palm of an official to get back into the country, *Sinar Harian* reported.

The video titled “Kak Siti kena bayar pelincir untuk masuk ke Malaysia” (Kak Siti has to pay ‘grease’ to enter Malaysia) went viral on social media earlier this week, prompting calls for investigations.

The department director-general Datuk Khairul Dzaimie Daud said it will not compromise on any officer involved with corruption while also

maintaining that it is against unfounded allegations which could tarnish the department’s image.

“If the video is proven true, stern action will be taken without compromise if an officer has committed an offence.

“But if the allegations are not true, appropriate legal action should be taken against the woman who made the statement in the video,” Khairul Dzaimie said.

The video purportedly shows the woman’s journey to Batam, Indonesia. She claimed to be an Indonesian with a valid work permit in Malaysia.

The woman, who said she has three children in Malaysia, alleged

in the recording that she had to pay a sum of money to an immigration officer to help her get back into the country.

> Two “doctors” and a singer have been urged to come forward to shed light on a viral video claiming that a “Dr Nur” was recently detained by Israeli authorities, *Kosmo!* reported.

The Foreign Ministry said checks with its offices in Egypt and Jordan had shown no records of a Dr Nur visiting the region.

The ministry added that there were no records either of the two alleged doctors named “Dr Aida” and “Dr Shafiq” with Hospital Kuala Lumpur, who were said to be linked to Dr Nur’s whereabouts.

The ministry said it has since gathered all relevant information including screen grabs of social media status on the issue.

“The information has been forwarded to the police, Immigration Department and Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) for further investigation,” the ministry said in a statement.

Wisma Putra has also called on local singer and humanitarian activist Nur Heliza Helmi, the owner of the Instagram account @iesya_toh, Iesya Toh, and members of the public to come forward to the MCMC if they have information on the alleged incident.