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Let reason prevail

THE All Women's Action Society condemns the government's use of the Internal Security Act (ISA) on blogger Raja Petra Kamaruddin, *Sin Chew Daily News* reporter Tan Hoon Cheng and Seputeh MP Teresa Kok.

These actions are gross violations of citizens' rights to trial and due process of the law, and freedoms of expression and information enshrined under our constitution.

It appears that the government has resorted to undemocratic laws such as the ISA to persecute the innocent

under the guise of "stabilising the country's political situation".

These scare tactics exacerbate the heightened tensions and uncertainty. Meanwhile, the deeper issues plaguing the nation are left unresolved.

We urge for reason to prevail, and call for the government to abide by the due process of the law and free the detainees.

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