



SIARAN AKHBAR PRESS STATEMENT

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TNB TO APPEAL AGAINST DECISION OF HIGH COURT

TNB has appealed against the initial decision of the High Court of 10th April 2014 to cite it for contempt. TNB further intends to immediately appeal against today's decision by High Court Johor Bahru to impose a fine of RM100,000.00 and have both the appeals heard by the Court of Appeal on an urgent basis.

The contempt proceedings arose out of a suit commenced by Bukit Lenang Development Sdn Bhd against TNB in the Johor Bahru High Court for trespass of land and contended that TNB had trespassed on its land by supplying electricity to squatters on the lands.

Bukit Lenang succeeded in the suit. TNB has appealed to the Court of Appeal. Subsequently, Bukit Lenang commenced committal proceedings for contempt against TNB and a surveyor appointed by TNB for failing to disclose that TNB had obtained an expert opinion in the form of a surveyors report in respect of the actual trespass area. TNB contended at the committal proceedings that the expert opinion was a document protected by legal litigation privilege and therefore it was not evidence that it was obliged to produce at the trial.

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