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Pergerakan Tenaga Akademik Malaysia (GERAK) is an organization of academics, scholar-practitioners and public intellectuals who are involved in teaching, research, publication and social commentary. In pursuit of academic excellence while upholding our principles of autonomy, academic freedom, accountability and integrity, GERAK has continuously campaigned against unethical practices.

In April 2020, GERAK applied for and was granted leave by the High Court for a Judicial Review of the reappointment of the Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT) Vice Chancellor (VC).

GERAK believes the UMT VC's appointment by the Minister was not in line with Section 4A of the Universities and University Colleges Act (UUCA) as it was unilateral and was not preceded by any consultation with the Permanent Selection Committee for the Appointment of Public University Vice-Chancellors (Jawatankuasa Tetap Pemilihan Naib Canselor Universiti Awam – JTPNC). In GERAK's view, this reappointment thus reflects political interference in the choice of a VC which was clearly not the intention of Section 4A of the UUCA. GERAK strongly believes that Ministers must not act arbitrarily. It is also a cornerstone of the rule of law that no person is above the law, particularly public authorities.

We in GERAK have thus pledged to raise RM50,000, which will allow GERAK to proceed with this judicial review.

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