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# Dubious practice of 'toe doc'

## Quack reads health from your digits and treats diabetes with tissue

A QUACK doctor in Tanjung Karang charges patients between RM50 and RM500 for a health reading or whether a female patient's breasts were of different size by merely touching their toes, *Harian Metro* reported.

Two undercover reporters from the daily visited the "doctor" at his village home where he treats patients which includes performing spiritual surgery and treating diabetic patients with tissue paper.

The "doctor" is said to have

gained a reputation with as many as 30 patients coming from as far as Indonesia, Penang, Perak and Johor to seek treatment daily.

It is believed the "doctor" is working with a pharmacy nearby which dispenses medication and controlled drugs to the patients who are issued a written prescription by him after his toe readings.

Persatuan Nursalam Al-Maliki Malaysia's chairman Uztaz Sheikh Muhammad Fridaus Al-Maliki warned that the "doctor" was cheat-

ing his patients with unIslamic medicinal treatment.

He said the "doctor" could also be dabbling in spiritual practices that were against Islamic teachings.

> If you have received a notice from Tenaga Nasional Bhd (TNB) asking you to allow meter readers to enter your house compound to read the meter, please comply.

TNB's senior manager (Consumer Service) Kamariah Abdul Kadir said the TNB notices were genuine and were part of standard operating

procedures to allow TNB meter readers access to locked premises.

She denied a viral social media rumour that robbers were resorting to using fake TNB notices.

She urged those who had received the notices not to share it on social media as it would hamper the work of TNB personnel.

She said those seeking further clarification on the notices could contact TNB's toll free 1-300-88-5454 customer service line or visit any TNB office.