

Yesterday (Sat, Feb22, 2014) RM4.6 billion was disbursed to some 7.9 Malaysians in the form of [BR1M 2014](#) . Each registered Malaysian head of household earning less than RM3,000 a month would have received RM700, while those getting RM3,000-4,000 would receive RM450. Registered single Malaysians earning less than RM2,000 a month would have received RM300 in this scheme. This, according to PM Najib Razak, is the government's way "to change the policy from bulk subsidy to targeted subsidy in stages and shift the savings to the people through BR1M. BR1M is an example of the targeted subsidy". Yes, but a top-down targeted subsidy.

See, let's first dwell on who qualifies as a Malaysian. A bearer of a MyKad.

And what if you don't have one?



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While we do drink water from the river, it is not safe to drink. The water is contaminated with various pollutants, including heavy metals and pesticides. The children are playing in the water, which is a health hazard. The river is a source of water for the community, but it is not safe to drink. The water is contaminated with various pollutants, including heavy metals and pesticides. The children are playing in the water, which is a health hazard. The river is a source of water for the community, but it is not safe to drink.



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Various people are seen in the background, some standing and some sitting. The scene appears to be a public gathering or event, possibly a festival or a community activity. The overall atmosphere is one of a busy, outdoor event.



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But is he Missin' a man being than you and I?



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