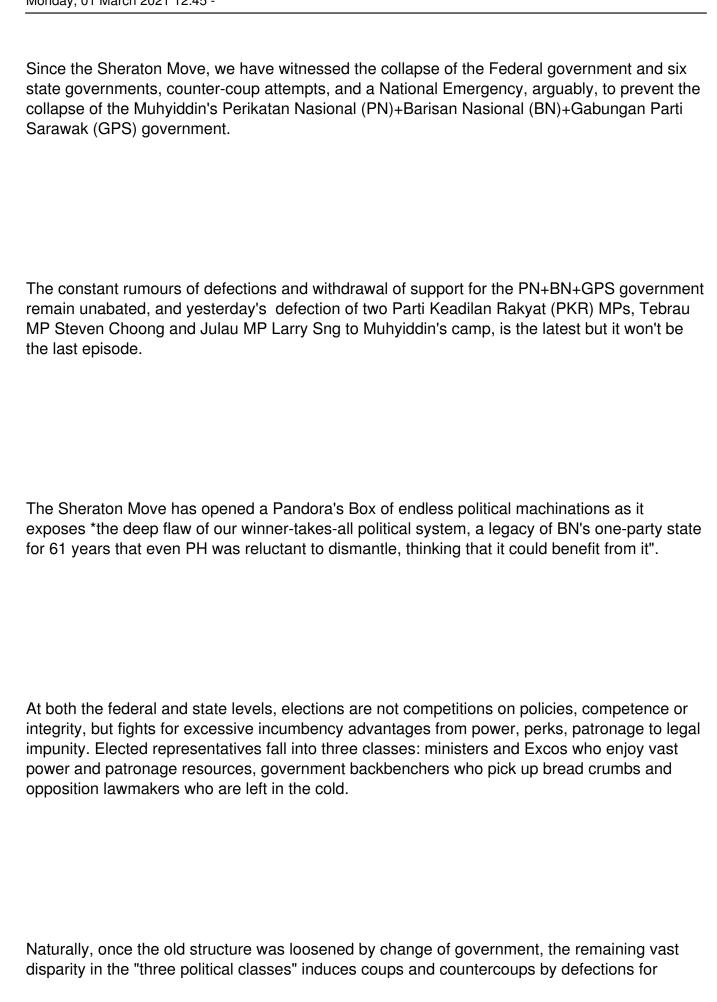
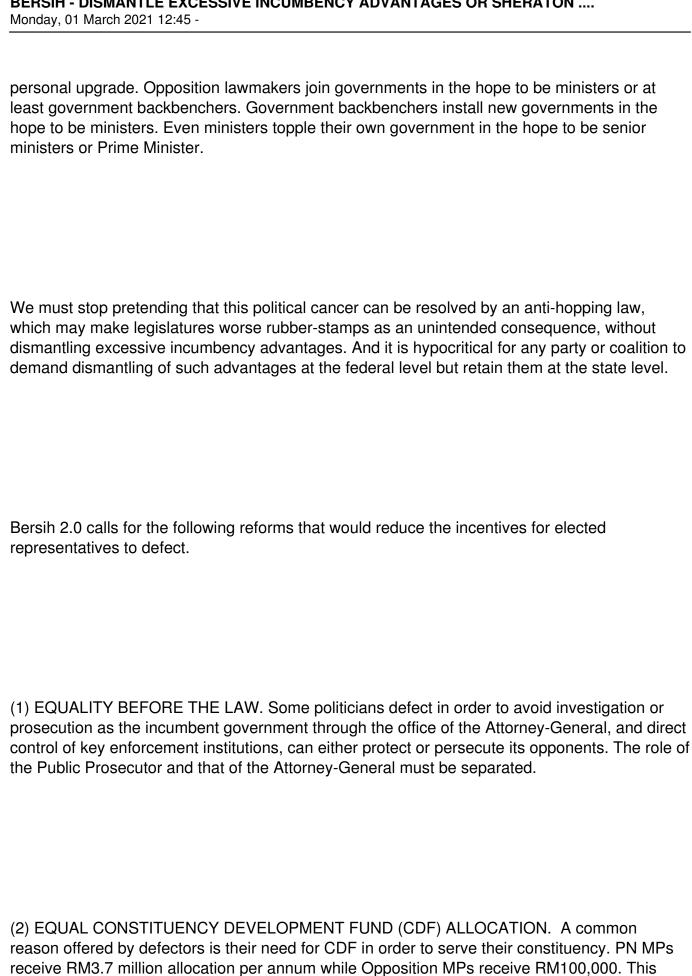
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to ruling political parties. We call for comprehensive laws to ensure non-discriminatory and transparent constituency development fund and public funding of parties alongside transparent, accountable and reasonable private funding.

(3) LIMITING THE NUMBER OF MINISTERS AND DEPUTY MINISTERS AND BARRING PARLIAMENTARIANS FROM LUCRATIVE PUBLIC OFFICES TO STOP "SHOPPING FOR LOYALTY". Most defectors are rewarded with ministerial or deputy ministerial positions in Muhyiddin's enlarged Cabinet and are appointed to Government Linked Companies (GLCs) that come along with huge monthly salaries. Bersih 2.0 calls for a cap to the size of Cabinets to 50 (ministers and deputy ministers) and a total ban on elected representatives being appointed to GLCs.

(4) PARLIAMENTARY REFORMS TO EMPOWER BOTH OPPOSITION LAWMAKERS AND GOVERNMENT BACKBENCHERS. Opposition lawmakers and government backbenchers have very little role to play in the lawmaking or policy making process under the current arrangement. Currently, the Dewan Rakyat has only nine thematic Parliamentary Select Committees (PSC) and about 40% of our parliamentarians are denied any policy-shaping roles through committee participation. We call on the Government and Parliament to form more PSCs and that the composition of these PSCs should reflect the strength of the parties in the House. We further call on the Opposition to form a Shadow Cabinet and for the government to formally recognise it with adequate funding and access to information.

(5) RECALL ELECTION TO DETER PARTY HOPPING. Defections occur as there are no legal or electoral consequences to such actions. While our election system is such that we vote for a candidate, it can be strongly argued that most voters vote on the basis of the party these candidates represent. As such, defections are considered as a betrayal of the voters who voted in these representatives. Bersih 2.0 calls for the enactment of a party hopping mechanism called Recall Election, where the constituency's voters can initiate a process to trigger a

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