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MEDIA STATEMENT

BAN ON VAPE TAKES AWAY RIGHT TO CHOOSE

Malaysian Vapers Alliance (MVA) is disappointed by the Government's move to approve a ban on vape in the country, together with tobacco and other products.

It is wrong for the Government to categorise vape with traditional cigarettes, although there is enough scientific evidence to show that these products are completely different.

Independent evidence globally proves that while vaping has risks, those risks are significantly less compared to smoking. Vape has also successfully aided many smokers in smoking cessation. It is disappointing to see Government continuing to ignore the science and evidence.

With the ban, the Government is taking away the rights of vapers who have made the choice to use products which are proven to be less harmful. And worse, forcing vapers to turn to unregulated products.

This is wrong and MVA calls on the Government to review this decision again.