Headline Show to go on for Inul in Bukit Jalil instead

Date 21. Jul 2008 Language ENGLISH

Media Title The Star Page No N38

Section Nation Article Size 129

Circulation 293375 Frequency Daily

Readership 1026812 Color Black/White

AdValue **1947.64**

cm2



Show to go on for Inul in Bukit Jalil instead

INDONESIAN dangdut sensation Inul Daratista has described the cancellation of her concert in Johor Baru as unusual, especially since she has performed in Malaysia in 2005 and 2007.

"I will not be disheartened or give up because Malaysia will always be in my heart," she said after her Konsert Inul Live in JB on Saturday was cancelled after the local council refused to issue a permit.

refused to issue a permit.
"In Indonesia, the cancellation of my concert is a normal thing." Kosmo! Ahad quoted the singer, who is famous for her gelek gerudi (killer gyration), as saying.

"During the other two concerts, I fulfilled every requirement and rules laid out. What more, I am now a Hajjah."

The daily said concert organiser Urusan IMS

Prima Sdn Bhd explained that the local council did not issue permit for the concert to avoid "improper acts" such as in Selangor recently (where a band member pulled down his pants and revealed his boxer shorts to the crowd).

Inul, however, was told that she would now instead be performing at the Stadium Putra in Bukit Jalil on July 27.

The stress of it all also seemed to have taken a toll on Inul on Friday – she almost fainted as she was walking out of a press conference after learning about the cancellation of her concert in Johor Baru.

"I was very tired and I cried because I was sad thinking about all the preparations we had already made. It's clear my tears were not in vain because there is still a place in Malaysia for me," she said, referring to the upcoming concert.

Urusan IMS Prima said fans who had bought tickets to the Johor Baru concert could use it for the one in Bukit Jalil or get a refund.

the one in Bukit Jalil or get a refund.

> Mingguan Malaysia quoted Universiti
Teknologi Mara (UiTM) vice-chancellor Datuk
Seri Prof Dr Ibrahim Abu Shah as saying that
the university could never be open to nonhuminutras

burniputras.

He said UiTM was a burniputra institution and its exclusivity should be defended at all times.

"UiTM is the last resort for Malay students. If

"UITM is the last resort for Malay students. If we dismantle this, that is the end of the Malays," he said when presenting a paper at the Bumiputra Economic Convention 2008 on Saturday.