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Selangor Zakat Board Withdraws Bid to Appeal

On 17 January 2017, United Allied Empire Sdn Bhd (“UAE”) successfully rescued its 26-acre parcel of land in Mukim Bestari Jaya from being compulsorily acquired by the state and religious authorities purportedly to build a mosque.

In a landmark ruling, the Court of Appeal overturned the [High Court decision](#), struck down the acquisition as null and void, and also ordered the acquiring parties and religious authorities, including the Selangor Zakat Board, to pay damages and costs to UAE. All the respondents applied for leave to appeal to the Federal Court and to stay the [Court of Appeal decision](#) (see also [2017] 1 LNS 389; subscription required).

Last Friday (21 July), the Selangor Zakat Board withdrew both its application to stay the Court of Appeal order and also leave to appeal to the Federal Court which consists of 21 questions of law.

The case has been reported in the Chinese-language [Sin Chew Daily](#) and also [Malaysiakini](#) (subscription required).

For our e-Law Alert of 19 January 2017, click [here](#).

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