

Crimson threat: The Kuantan Port compound covered in red dust from stockpiled bauxite.

End of the red peril 3112016

The Government is seeing red and has slapped a three-month ban on bauxite mining in Kuantan, during which time the existing stockpile must all be exported. Operations can then restart on a clean slate, with proper storage, drainage and filtration to end the pollution problem that is plaguing residents of the city. Illegal miners will also be stopped and the MACC is stepping in as there are elements of corruption. >See Pages 2 and 3