



BAT union busting tactics

200 Employees of British American Tobacco (BAT) was picketing outside the BAT factory in Jalan University Bulatan Rothmans, Petaling Jaya on 12th October 2009 between 4.00pm – 6.00pm.

The workers, who are members of the BAT Employee's Union are unhappy with the management's decision to eliminate another 48 employees.



MTUC officials and BAT's general secretary J. Ganesan Murthy at the picket

In the last three years BAT Management in collaboration with the Director General of the Department of Trade Unions crippled the 45 year old company based trade union.

Since July 2007 BAT has refused to meet with the union to negotiate a new collective agreement, and they have denied annual increment for 40% of the employees since January 2007.

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