

British TV Presenter offends Malaysia

It's difficult not to offend people these days, but some people seem to go out of their



way to upset not just someone, but a whole government.

Jeremy Clarkson, a well known presenter on the BBC's



'Top Gear' program recently attacked a Malaysian Perodua Kelisa with a sledgehammer, then hung it from a crane, before



finally blowing it up with



dynamite. Admittedly, he had paid for the car first.

He had previously said the car was the world's worst car that its name was like a disease. He also suggested it was built in jungles by people who wear



leaves for shoes.

On his show he described it as "unimaginative junk, with no soul, no flair and no passion."

He then proceeded to batter



the body panels with a sledgehammer. After that, he suspended it from a crane with a one-tonne weight attached so that it came apart. To put the car



out of its misery, he then blew it up.

Malaysia's minister, Abdul Raman Suliman defended the



nation's car industry, saying Mr Clarkson was like a football

commentator who cannot play football.

He also said that Perodua had not received a single



complaint from UK owners.

Editor's note: The Gringo Times would be happy to conduct a similar experiment. Would any car manufacturers considering manufacturing here, please send a sample of each of



your models to us and we shall advise our readers of their suitability for this habitat.

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photo ID to prove who she was, the bank teller told her that as she was officially deceased, she could not draw out any cash.

The 77-year-old said: "I know I'm quite long in the tooth now but I'm certainly not dead."

"The young lady serving me began typing away on her computer but all of a sudden looked puzzled and told me that according to their records, I was dead. She went a bit pale, either because she was embarrassed at such a mistake or she thought she was seeing a ghost."

Eventually, after the bank investigated further, it discovered that a woman with a name similar to hers and around the same age had died.

By mistake, Mrs Welsby's account had been closed and

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