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KUALA LUMPUR, July 10, (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today suggested that DAP report to the Anti-Corruption Agency (ACA) if it had evidence on those responsible for the defective ammunition depot in Masjid Tanah, Melaka.

He said it would be better for DAP to do this than to raise the matter in Parliament as the ACA could take appropriate action against the culprits.

The Prime Minister said this when he stood up to clarify Opposition leader Encik Lim Kit Siang's statement during his debate on the Sixth Malaysia Plan motion in the Dewan Rakyat.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir said the fact that he was the Defence Minister when the project was approved did not mean he was involved in corruption.

Encik Lim had said Kedah Menteri Besar Tan Sri Osman Aroff should pay damages amounting to \$30 million for repairing the depot or resign from his post because, he claimed, Tan Sri Osman and Abdullah Ang were liable for the defects in the \$71 million depot. -- more

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Encik Lim said Tan Sri Osman should be held responsible because he was a director **and** shareholder of Syarikat Sri Kinabalu Sdn Bhd which was **awarded** the contract to build the depot.

Although the company had wound up, it did not mean Tan Sri Osman could escape responsibility, he added.

Encik Lim **will continue his** speech tomorrow. -- Bernama

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