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KIT SIANG DENIES USING THE COURTS AND PARLIAMENT FOR POLITICS

KUALA LUMPUR, March 25 (Bernama) -- Opposition Leader Lim Kit Siang today denied that he was using the courts and Parliament to expose any issue for political interests.

Lim, the DAP Secretary General, said the opposition parties resorted to the courts or raise the matters for debate in Parliament purely because it was their duty to highlight problems and convey the views of the rakyat.

Yesterday, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said the action by the opposition to bring an issue to the courts or introduce a motion in Parliament was more for political motives, rather than seeking justice.

Lim cited as example the issue concerning the debt-ridden Perjawa Steel Bhd which, he said, should have been presented in Parliament for debate to enable the public to understand the actual problem faced by the steel mill.

The opposition exposed any malpractice through Parliament or the courts to ensure that it would serve as a lesson against it recurring in future, he added.

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