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Appeal if you feel court was wrong, Lim told

PETALING JAYA, Tues. - Umno Youth chief Datuk Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said today that DAP deputy secretary-general and Kota Melaka MP Lim Guan Eng should appeal against the High Court decision if he feels that the court has wrongly found him guilty of false publication and sedition.

"If he and DAP leaders think he is not guilty, Lim should then prove during the appeal that he is in fact not guilty of those offences as found by the High Court," he said.

He was speaking to reporters after attending the National Congress on Vision 2020 at Sunway Lagoon Resort here.

He said DAP secretary-general Lim Kit Siang and deputy chairman Karpal Singh had been creating the impression that Guan Eng was a political hero or martyr.

"They can't seem to be able to accept the fact that he has broken the law," he said.

Ahmad Zahid also urged the party leaders to change their approach to issues and should not view everything negatively.

"DAP should realise that it should co-operate with the Government in agreeing on issues which are beneficial to the country such as the cyber laws," he said.

He also said the party should not be too idealistic and dogmatic in its approach.

Gerakan president Datuk Seri Dr Lim Keng Yaik said he agreed with the sentiments expressed by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in response to Lim's remarks that the High Court's decision was politically motivated.

"We have to explain to the people, especially in the coming Teluk Intan by-election, so that they do not give the DAP sympathy votes," he said.

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