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DAP WANTS CORRUPTION HIGHLIGHTED AT FORTHCOMING PARLIAMENT SITTING

KUALA LUMPUR, June 19 (Bernama) -- Opposition leader Lim Kit Siang today called on parliamentarians to highlight the all-out war against corruption in the parliament meeting next month.

He said Malaysians should recognise that corruption had become rampant in the country and that if left unchecked, would lead to the ruination of its society.

"It is not for no reason that the Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, openly wept when he spoke about the scourge of corruption and money politics at the Umno general assembly last October," he told a news conference, here.

Lim, who is the DAP secretary-general, said Malaysians, regardless of party, should embrace the all-out war against corruption initiated by the government, and view it from the standpoint of those who wanted Malaysia to stand tall in the world on the issue of clean government and a good society.

"Let us all take the position that every political leader, regardless of whether in government or opposition, must be clean and honest and support that any corrupt leader, regardless of political party, whether in the government or opposition, should be brought to justice," he said. --

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