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Kit Siang files report against Dr Ling's son

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - Opposition leader Lim Kit Siang today lodged a report with the Anti-Corruption Agency against the son of Transport Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik for allegedly acquiring corporate shares worth RM1.2 billion with ministerial influence.

Lim said the ACA should investigate how Ling Hee Leong had managed to acquire large amounts of shares from the various companies at the age of only 27.

Speaking to reporters after lodging the report at the ACA headquarters in Jalan Duta, Lim, who is also DAP secretary-general, said the agency should give top priority to this investigation.

Lim claimed that Hee Leong had resorted to improper practices to acquire, among others, RM568 million worth of Berjaya Industrial shares.

"Bearing in mind the views of the Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, that the Government must not only be clean but seen to be clean, the ACA should give top priority to investigate Hee Leong's phenomenal catapult into the corporate world," he said.

Lim said that the matter would be raised in Parliament next month.

On the nationwide campaign against corruption, Lim said: "We have only taken a few steps in a journey of a thousand miles. It is just starting."

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