

DAP: We must show them we mean business

PENANG: All political parties must stand united against Singapore over the relocation of the Customs, Immigration and Quarantine (CIQ) facility from Tanjung Pagar, said Jelutong MP Karpal Singh.

He said Singapore should not consider itself "an Israel" which could impudently flex its muscles in a display of arrogance and intimidation.

"Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad should be supported without reservation and qualification by all Malaysians in his stand against the Singapore

Government (over this issue)," he said yesterday in a press statement.

He was responding to Dr Mahathir's statement on Tuesday that Singapore should not take Malaysia for granted.

Karpal Singh, who is also DAP deputy chairman, said the Government could count on the sincere support of the party.

"When enough is enough, the necessity to show Singapore that we mean business must be addressed.

"Sabotaging a good neighbour through the media and the irrelevant

act in the form of a directive on the relocation of the checkpoint demonstrate the immaturity of the Singapore government," he said.

A country which depended on Malaysia for even a basic necessity like water, he noted, should not ride roughshod over the sensitivity of Malaysians.

He added that Singapore should not forget that it was part of Malaysia historically and that its independence was gained through the humanity of the late former Prime Minister Tunku Abdul Rahman.