

Look into Mat Taib's assets, urges DAP

PETALING JAYA: The DAP has urged Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to call for an immediate investigation into former Selangor Menteri Besar Tan Sri Muhammad Muhammad Taib's assets and properties.

Party secretary-general Lim Kit Siang said the move would reflect the government's seriousness in fighting corruption.

"The Prime Minister should not be seen to be soft on corruption when it comes to former top Umno leaders, as in the case of Muhammad," he said in a statement.

Lim, who supported the Prime Minister's decision to check whether Muhammad had declared his assets in Australia, also questioned the Government for failing to investigate Muhammad over the last 18 months during which Lim claimed he had made public revelations on the matter.

The delay in the investigation, he said, was a "great disappointment."

"The way the Prime Minister and the Anti-Corruption Agency handled the probe was a test as to whether there is a newfound political will against corruption in the country," he said.