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Kit Siang issues open letter of protest

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. - DAP secretary-general Lim Kit Siang today issued an open letter to the local media to protest "the lack of fairplay" in publishing his rebuttal of the Prime Minister's comment about nepotism in the DAP.

He said Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's comments were given "fullest media publicity" but his (Lim's) was not given equal and fair treatment.

"Do we have in Malaysia not only selective prosecution, but also selective coverage of allegations of nepotism, where the mass media practises double standards where they would only print the Prime Minister's allegation of nepotism against the Parliamentary Opposition Leader but not vice-versa?" Lim yesterday issued a Press statement "challenging" the Prime Minister to set up a Royal Commission of Inquiry into nepotism.

In a statement today, Lim said he was prepared to appear before the Commission and to co-operate fully into the alleged Kit Siang/Guan Eng nepotism.

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