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Ex-DAP man says party did receive foreign aid

BUKIT MERTAJAM, Sat. - An ex-DAP strongman, Abdul Muluk Daud, today challenged his former boss to deny that the party received foreign aid to run its activities.

"I challenge (DAP secretary-general) Lim Kit Siang to deny it," he told reporters.

"I have proof that the party did receive financial aid."

Muluk then showed the Press a copy of a letter from the Swedish Social Democratic Party which invited him and four others, including Lim's son, Guan Eng, to Sweden on May 19, 1996.

He showed another letter, dated Nov 10, 1995, and signed by the SAP's deputy international secretary, Roger Hallhag, which stated that the DAP had requested the SAP to finance the trip.

Muluk said this in the presence of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who was here to open the RM143 million Seberang Prai Polytechnic.

He claimed that during the visit, the DAP delegates questioned the Malaysian judicial system and issues pertaining to human rights in the country.

"I am not saying the DAP had sought foreign help to finance their activities for the general election ... I demand Lim to deny that the party had never sought foreign assistance to finance its activities."

At the function, the Perak DAP's rural and town committee chairman Ahmad Aki announced his decision to quit the party after 28 years. He tore his membership card in front of Dr Mahathir.

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