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DAP DENIES RECEIVING FOREIGN FUNDS FOR SWEEDISH TOUR

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 28 (Bernama) -- The DAP today denied that the party had received financial aid from a Swedish political party for a study tour of that country.

DAP publicity secretary Tan Kok Wai said the trip was made at the invitation of the Swedish Social Democratic Party (SAP) to attend its conference and for a study tour of the country.

It was strictly a study tour without any foreign aid or any governmental involvement, he told reporters, here.

The invitation was extended by SAP to the DAP Socialist Youth (Dapsy) and the delegation was led by deputy secretary-general Lim Guan Eng, he said, adding that former deputy secretary-general Abdul Muluk Daud was also in the delegation.

He was commenting on a statement by Abdul Muluk yesterday that the DAP had received aid from a Swedish political party for a study tour to that country.

Tan said the invitation was a normal arrangement as SAP was a member of Socialist International of which the DAP had been a member since 1966.

He said the tour was to study the social democratic administration of that country and other aspects like urban planning and political and social development.

On Muluk's allegation that the DAP had used the tour as a platform to hit out at the government, Tan said that during their stay they were asked about political and jurisdiction development in Malaysia and the delegation members gave their opinions.

Meanwhile, Lim Guan Eng challenged the Barisan Nasional leaders to provide evidence that the DAP had received foreign funds.

"I hope that Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad can tell us where these foreign funds are so that we can put up a better fight in this general election," he said in a statement, here.

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