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Group objects to slur in speech by Pas supporter

KANGAR, Sun. - Representatives of the Perlis Siamese community issued a joint statement last night to express their objection to the profanity-laced speech made by a Pas supporter who had claimed to be one of them.

Led by Perlis Siamese Association deputy chairman Siew Chun Eam, about 40 representatives gathered at the house of Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim to condemn the speech which they said had tarnished their image.

Chun said the Pas supporter, Chong Thian Teik, had lied when he claimed to be a Siamese while most people in the community had known him as a Chinese.

"Just because he can speak the Siamese language does not mean he is representing us.

"The Siamese community will continue to support the Barisan Nasional Government which had done so much for our people," she said.

"We are so disappointed and angry when informed that he had claimed himself to be a Siamese and were even more so when told that he had used profanities against Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad."

Chun said that the authorities should act against Chong to stop him from continuing to spread lies about the Siamese community and using profanities against Dr Mahathir.

Chong who is also known as Mat Sabu Siam or Tok Misai, had accused Umno of being an unIslamic party during a Pas ceramah in Jejawi on Friday.

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