

Lam Thye: **PM** should meet with **Suqiu** members

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JOHOR BARU, Fri. — The Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad should have a dialogue with members of the Malaysian Chinese Organisation Elections Appeals Committee to listen to their views.

Speaking to reporters in his capacity as a member of the National Unity Advisory Panel, Datuk Lee Lam Thye said it was unfair to liken *Suqiu* to *AZ-Ma'unah*, as the latter had resorted to criminal activities by using firearms.

"*Suqiu* is nothing like *Al-Ma'unah* and the Government should give them a chance to clarify matters," said Lee, adding that *Suqiu* was not against the Prime Minister.

"By meeting the *Suqiu* members, the Government could put a lid on the matter," said Lee, adding unity is vital to the country's stability.

He said people should have the maturity to distinguish right from wrong and not aggravate the tense situation.