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DAP WANTS ISSUE OF LEAKING TRANSACTION TO BE PROBED

KUALA LUMPUR, March 18 (Bernama) -- DAP chairman Lim Kit Siang today called for a full and independent investigation into the issue of bank employees leaking information on financial transactions of government and individuals to outsiders.

"There should be cooler heads and greater rationality in dealing with the matter," he said in a statement.

Lim was commenting on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's statement yesterday that bank managements were partly responsible for the actions of their staff who leaked confidential transactions to the public.

The irresponsible acts of some of the bank staffers were exposed by Melaka Chief Minister Datuk Wira Mohamed Ali Rustam.

Ali has stated that certain employees of Bank Islam and Bank Bumiputra-Commerce have leaked out the state government's financial transactions to outsiders.

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