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KIT SIANG UNAWARE CABINET MEETING NOT HELD YESTERDAY

KUALA LUMPUR, March 8 (Bernama) -- DAP chairman Lim Kit Siang today asked why the Cabinet at its meeting yesterday failed to take a strong stand against the Taliban destruction of Buddhist statues in Afghanistan when there was no such meeting.

An aide to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad confirmed that the Cabinet did not hold its weekly meeting in Putrajaya yesterday.

In a statement, Lim said the Cabinet ministers should explain "why the Cabinet at its meeting yesterday failed to take a strong stand against the Taliban destruction of ancient Buddhist statues".

He said Transport Minister and MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik and Primary Industries Minister Datuk Seri Dr Lim Keng Yaik, who is also Gerakan president, should explain why their strong denunciation of the Talibans had not been reflected in a strong Cabinet stand.

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