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It's Karpal vs BN MPs again

BUKIT Gelugor MP Karpal Singh once again had a run in with BN MPs when he directed his criticism among others against former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, ministers Datuk Seri Rafidah Aziz and Datuk Seri Nazri Aziz, Internal Security Deputy Minister Datuk Noh Omar, Attorney-General Tan Sri Gani Patail and Kinabatangan MP Datuk Bung Mokhtar Radin.

The DAP stalwart had to deal with a barrage of protests from irate BN MPs citing the Standing Orders and who demanded that he tone down his language and behave like a "cultured parliamentarian."

When Deputy Speaker Datuk Dr Yusof Yacob told him to wind up his debate, Karpal pleaded: "Can I have injury time?", to the amusement of many.

The altercation began even before Karpal started debating the royal address when Bung Mokhtar shouted "Binatang ini dari mana? (where is this animal from?)".

Bung Mokhtar was obviously returning the favour. On Monday, Karpal interrupted his speech and uttered the same phrase after the Chair refused to allow Opposition Leader Lim Kit Siang to move a motion to amend the motion of thanks to the royal address.

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