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Adnan regrets Raub MCA's memorandum on Ng's candidature

KUANTAN, Mon. - Pahang Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Adnan Yaakob today expressed regret over a memorandum sent by the Raub MCA division to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and other Barisan Nasional leaders urging the party not to field Raub MP Datuk Dr Ng Yen Yen in the next general election.

According to Adnan, copies were also sent to Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and the Pahang Barisan Nasional chaired by him (Adnan).

Adnan said the memorandum sent to Dr Mahathir and Abdullah early last month was not the best approach.

"It would be better if the Raub MCA had not sent it," he said after the 43rd National Customs directors meeting, here, this morning.

"One can send a memorandum against someone but the person named might submit a similar note against the person ...there will be no end to this."

Even if there was a pressing need to submit a memorandum to Dr Mahathir or Abdullah, it should have been done quietly.

Raub MCA is also said to have submitted a copy to Pahang MCA chairman Datuk Chan Kong Choy and Raub Umno chief Datuk Shahiruddin Ab Moin.

Last March, the Pahang MCA Youth movement passed a unanimous resolution for the MCA disciplinary board to investigate Dr Ng for holding Australian permanent residence status, when she was appointed a Senator.

Adnan said he had received a copy. A decision on the matter would be made only by the party leadership.