

Sex video issue revived as Tenang polls loom
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The sex video issue of former Labis MP Chua Soi Lek has resurfaced just when Tenang, one of the state seats under Labis, is due to hold a by-election in less than three weeks.

Chua, who is now the MCA president, reiterated today that he had resigned all his official and party posts in year 2008 to take responsibility for the incident.

"The issue is always there, but I had resigned. It is true and I also have admitted to it. There is no need to defend myself," he said when asked by reporters after chairing MCA central committee meeting in party headquarters.

He also added that the issue has never been raised in past by-elections.

This case went to public again when Lim Kok Long (left), who launched a police report on the sex video in 2008, launched a report with Malaysia Anti Corruption Commission (MACC) on the police's inaction a few days ago.

According to the Oriental Daily, he is not happy that the police had not taken any action against Chua despite the former president being recorded on DVD having unnatural sex with a woman, violating section 377A of the Penal Code.

Meanwhile, Chua also announced that the party secretary-general Kong Chor Ha, who is the transport minister, will be appointed as MCA central co-ordinator for the Tenang by-election, while his son, Chua Tee Yong, who is now the Labis MP, will lead the division machinery.

Nomination day is Jan 22, while polling day is Jan 30.

When asked about his predecessor Ong Tee Keat's criticism that the party should have been defending the victim's family in the Teoh Beng Hock case, Chua (right) had little to say.

"Ong is our former president and a senior leader, we will accept what he said. We are told to respect the leaders and should not make rebukes," he retorted.

Chua has backed the government's Royal Commission of Inquiry without the power to look into the cause of Teoh's death and criticised the opposition party for politicising the issue.

However, he was rebuked by Ong, stressing the party should have demanded that the MACC take responsibility.