

DAP seeks debate on S'wak CM probes
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The DAP is seeking a suspension of parliamentary business for an urgent debate on investigations being conducted by three foreign governments against Sarawak Chief Minister Abdul Taib Mahmud.

NONE "We submitted a notice to the speaker (this morning). He will decide whether or not to allow us to debate this after Question Time tomorrow," Bandar Kuching MP Chong Chien Jen (right) said.

The move follows media reports that the authorities in Switzerland, Australia and Germany have launched investigations into alleged corruption and money laundering by Taib and his family.

At a press conference in the Parliament lobby, Chong pointed out that these were active investigations that should be a matter of concern to the nation.

"He is the first chief minister of a state in Malaysia who is the (subject) of an investigation by foreign authorities," he said, noting that the investigations amounted to Malaysia's image being tainted.

The Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission has also opened a file on Taib, after reports were lodged.

"Up to now, we have yet to hear any outcome (from MACC)," Chong said.

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