

'Even Umno man gave ang pow in white packets'

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Perkasa secretary-general Syed Hasan Syed Ali has pointed out that even an Umno man has been caught on camera distributing ang pow in white packets.

Taking out page 38 of Sinar Harian, Syed Hasan referred to the report that residents in Seri Setia received white ang pow packets with RM100 inside from BN's Seri Setia coordinator Abdul Halim Samad.

NONThe daily quoted a Taman Dato Hormat resident, Loh Miew Lin, 57, as thanking the organisers for giving the money.

However, MCA Kelana Jaya division chief Ong Chong Swen, who was also at the event, refuted the accusation by Perkasa.

Ong said this was a different case and Perkasa chief Ibrahim Ali "should not try to pull in" his controversial distribution of ang pow in white envelopes.

"Ibrahim should bear the responsibility for his own mistake and should not try to pull in others."

She explained that the white envelopes used by Abdul Halim were in fact specially printed envelopes with the BN and Umno logos on them, which were used throughout the year.

These envelopes, she stressed, were different from the pure white envelopes that were used by Perkasa.

"We use them throughout the year, not only during Chinese New Year.

"We use them on Hari Raya, Deevapali and also when we distribute contributions. This is different from Ibrahim Ali's action," Ong added.

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