

DAP MP candidate stands firm on AP misuse charge

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PERAK Defying a police report and a legal notice served on him, Kampar parliamentary candidate Dr Ko Chung Sen is sticking to his guns that former deputy home minister Lee Chee Leong had purchased a RM3 million luxury sports car with customs duty exemption by using his parliamentarian's AP.

Lee's personal details in the police report attached to the legal letter and Lee's statutory declaration served on Koh show the former as the owner of a Lamborghini Aventador LP700 coupe V12 after cross-checking his IC number on the Road Transport Department (RTD) website database, according to Ko.

NONEspeaking at a press conference yesterday, Ko (left in photo) also noted that the personal details in Lee's police report are similar with those in the car's registration card.

"If he didn't buy the car, why is the car is registered under his name, IC number and home address? Why deny?" he questioned his opponent who is defending his parliamentary seat.

Two days ago, Ko told a press conference that Lee had misused his AP to buy the car which denied by latter who lodged a police report on the matter.

Lee also had a legal letter served on Koh , asking him to retract his statement and apologise publicly before 12pm yesterday, or face legal action.

However, Ko stressed that he is not going personal with Lee who is his opponent for the seat, instead he's try to highlight that particular problem born out of government policy.

Rich exempted from tax questioned

NONEHe said that Lee (right) should not have used his AP to buy such a luxury car with custom duty exemption -although he has the right to do so - while the man on the street needs to pay tax even for ordinary cars.

"That's not a problem (for a MP to buy a luxury car), we are only questioning why rich people don't need to pay tax for buying expensive cars, and the poor need to

pay tax when they are buying cheap cars? Is the government doing the right thing on this?" he asked.

Perak DAP secretary Nga Kor Ming also was present, asked the RTD director-general to clarify this matter since Lee had denied buying the car, although his personal details on the police report match those in the car registration card.

Speaking to Malaysiakini yesterday, Lee had once again denied that he owns the car, saying that Ko is trying to slander him.

He said that he will leave it to the police to investigate why his name appears on the JPJ database as the owner of the car.

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