

## **Sack ex-judge from MACC panel, urges PKR veep**

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PKR vice-president N Surendran has urged that former Court of Appeal judge Mohd Noor Abdullah be sacked from the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission's (MACC) Complaints Committee after allegedly making a racist statement yesterday.

Surendran, the newly-elected Padang Serai member of parliament, said that Mohd Noor is holding a statutory position and is unfit to hold a position of public trust following his statement yesterday.

"The BN government must immediately sack Mohd Noor Abdullah from this position of public trust. Mohd Noor's remarks make him totally unfit to hold any position of public trust," he said.

Surendran said that Mohd Noor's statement must be investigated under Section 505 of the Penal Code for causing "public mischief".

"The Election Commission must also speak up and condemn the repeated threats issued to the Chinese community simply for exercising their democratic right to vote for a party of their choice," he said.

NONESurendran said that Mohd Noor's statement was consistent with similar "racist and inaccurate" statements made by Malay daily Utusan Malaysia, which had a front-paged a report titled 'Apa Lagi Cina Mahu?' (What more do Chinese want?) last week.

Prime Minister Najib Abdul Razak has defended Utusan's inflammatory editorial, and Surendran said that Najib and Umno's "hidden hand" can be seen behind Mohd Noor's statement.

During a forum yesterday, Mohd Noor had reportedly said that the Chinese community could face a "backlash" from the Malay community for having allegedly tried to seize political power from the Malays.

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