

DAP: Umno interests milking 'Red Bean Army' for profit

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PARLIAMENT DAP parliamentary leader Lim Kit Siang today accused "vested interests" in Umno of creating the Red Bean Army story as a ploy to seek funding supposedly for their own cyberwarriors.

penang save democracy rally 180513 lim kit siang More likely, he said, the funds are destined for private pockets.

"With regard to the Red Bean Army allegations that the DAP employs thousands of cybertroopers, it is all not true.

"DAP has never spent a single sen nor funded the Red Bean Army," Lim (right) reiterated while debating the royal address in the Dewan Rakyat today.

He claimed there are reports that some in Umno want to ask for RM250 million to fight the Red Bean Army.

"Now I know why the rumour was started by those who spread the slander as a vested interest. It is not to fight the Red Bean Army, but to enrich themselves," alleged Lim.

At this, Shabudin Yahaya (BN-Tasek Gelugor) stood up on a point of order, quoting Standing Order 36(6) which prohibits MPs from making presumptions of bad intentions on other members.

However his complaint was set aside by presiding deputy speaker Ismail Mohamed Said.

"I feel that he has no ill intentions," said Ismail, dismissing the matter.

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