

## **DAP: Perak assembly rejects questions on land deal**

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Perak DAP chief Ngeh Koo Ham today criticised the BN-led Perak government for consistently rejecting written and oral questions posed by him in the state assembly.

Ngeh said he had six questions for written answers, and three for oral answers, but all were rejected - mostly on the grounds that the answers can be found in a "normal reference book".

"I have offered publicly to pay RM10,000 for such a reference book, which has answers to the questions but no one has come forward with such a book," said Ngeh, who is also Sitiawan assemblyperson, said in a statement today.

All of the questions are related to state land transactions in Perak.

NONE "I believe the people are very interested in the answers to these questions as they involve tens of thousands of acres of state land, which are worth billions of ringgit," Ngeh said.

He said Perak Menteri Besar Dr Zambry Abdul Kadir (right) was "making a joke out of himself" by giving out such "ridiculous" excuses to these questions.

The rejected questions in the state assembly dates as far back as the year 2011, Ngeh said.

He further claimed that when the state opposition asked that all questions not answered orally, be answered in writing instead, Zambry in turn had two days ago claimed that the Penang and Selangor state government, both led by the opposition, did not give out written answers as well.

"I have asked the Penang Chief Minister Lim Guan Eng and the Selangor assembly speaker Hannah Yeoh, and they have confirmed that all questions which are not answered orally will be replied in writing.

"Zambry owes an apology to the people for misleading the public and defaming the Penang and Selangor state governments," Ngeh added.

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