

PKR rep to file motion on entry of Perkasa leaders
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Sarawak PKR's Batu Lintang assembly person See Chee How will move a motion in the state assembly, which begins its sitting today, for the state Immigration Department director to explain why its defiance of the chief minister's order barring religious bigots and racial extremists from entering Sarawak.

See wants the director to explain how persons with security risks, such as right wing Malay NGO Perkasa president Ibrahim Ali and Perkasa vice-president Zulkifli Nordin, were allowed to enter Sarawak.

Clearly, he said, the president and the vice-president of the supremacist Perkasa, who are known to be religious bigots and communal racists, entered Sarawak even though Chief Minister Adenan Satem (left) had declared that such persons will not be allowed into the state.

"The two Perkasa leaders present a security risk to Sarawak, and yet the Immigration Department allowed them to enter the state," he said in a letter to the secretary of the State Legislative Assembly.

See also gave formal notice that he would move a Private Member's Motion to summon the director of immigration to explain the working systems and records of the department.

He quoted Adenan, who said that "as a responsible government, we will invoke the immigration power given to us by the Federal Constitution to prevent outsiders who are known to be religious bigots, communal racists and troublemakers from coming to Sarawak. This is to prevent peaceful Sarawakians from being infected by racism and religious bigots".

Ibrahim entered Sarawak on March 20, 2014, and stayed at the Harbour View Hotel in Kuching for two nights.

Immigration denied Ibrahim came to Kuching

"On March 24, the Sarawak Immigration Department issued a press statement denying reports, photographs and hotel bills paid and signed by Ibrahim Ali, stating that its system and records do not show Ibrahim to have entered Sarawak.

"On April 19, Zulkifli Nordin (left) entered Sarawak through Kuching. The entry of Ibrahim and Zulkifli has shown that the state Immigration Department has continuously acted in defiance of the command of the Sarawak government," See said.

The official statement of the Immigration Department in denying that Ibrahim had entered Sarawak "has exposed a clear and present security risk to Sarawak".

The state government has so far barred the entry of four PKR leaders - Pandan MP Rafizi Ramli, Ampang MP Zuraidah Kamaruddin, Batu MP Tian Chua and PKR secretary-general Saifuddin Nasution - from entering Sarawak during the Balingian by-election in March.

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