

'MCA, fulfill promises made on Beng Hock's grave'
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Teoh Beng Hock's family is unhappy with the recent developments in the inquest, and is now demanding a royal commission be set up to uncover the truth behind of Beng Hock's death.

Teoh's sister Teoh Lee Lan yesterday requested MCA and Gerakan leaders - who had pledged to help set up such a commission - to keep their word.

"The promises made in front of Beng Hock's grave; we will one day want you all to fulfill them.

"MCA president Ong Tee Keat, deputy president Liow Tiong Lai, and Gerakan president Koh Tsu Koon, during their condolence visit last year, all stated that they support a royal commission. I have re-confirmed with them, and they all said that they are fully supportive of us. "

Lee Lan last night attended the forum "Injustice for 1 Year: What Say You, Malaysians" organised by the 'Malaysians for Beng Hock' Campaign and Civil Rights Committee of the Kuala Lumpur and Selangor Chinese Assembly Hall (CRC-KLSCAH).

Speaking to an audience of 200, she expressed regret that MCA and Gerakan have never invited the Teoh family for any mourning ceremony or forum.

Lee Lan called on Malaysians to stand up and demand justice for Beng Hock, and to help reform the current corrupt system to prevent similar incidents from being repeated. "Do you want another witness to die mysteriously?" she said.

'M'sians, show your support'

Another speaker, Haris Ibrahim, called on all Malaysians to wear the 'Malaysians for Beng Hock' T-shirt every Saturday to show their support for the Teoh family and protest against injustice by the BN government.

"This is to convey a clear message that the rakyat won't tolerate injustice. The rakyat is the boss, and can bring change."

Ng Yap Hwa, who hosted the forum, also called on Malaysians to take a day's leave to attend the Teoh Beng Hock inquest tomorrow, while wearing the T-shirt to show support for Thai pathologist Pornthip and Beng Hock.

"Take a day off from the 365 days in a year. I am sure it will be a worth it. This is to encourage Beng Hock and Pornthip."

Pornthip arrived in Kuala Lumpur this afternoon to give her second testimony to the inquiry. She had previously claimed that there was an 80 percent possibility that Teoh was murdered.

The AG's office recently produced a "note" purportedly written by Beng Hock, and pointing to suicide. But his family are highly suspicious of it and are demanding it be authenticated.

Lee Lan yesterday reasserted that she didn't think the writing on it was Beng Hock's.

“Actually before the inquest started, rumours of such a note has been circulating on the Internet, but we didn't believe it to be real. We are surprised that the AG has put it up as 'new evidence' now.”

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