

Sabah deputy CM quits LDP
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Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) vice-president Peter Pang today quit the party, amid rumours that the party will leave the BN coalition.

NONEPang (right) is currently the deputy chief minister of Sabah.

He told reporters in Kota Kinabalu this morning that his resignation stemmed from party leader's claim that LDP could no longer work with Chief Minister Musa Aman.

He said that despite being without a party, he still considered himself a BN assemblyperson for the Karamunting state constituency.

Musa and LDP leaders have been embroiled in a war of words after the latter brought up its grievances during a state BN meeting over the state government's refusal to allow the erection of the Mazu deity statue in Kudat.

LDP deputy president Chin Su Phin was reported to have said that the party could no longer work with Musa, but is still loyal to BN.

Following Chin's statement, Sabah Umno liaison deputy chief Salleh Said alleged that the LDP was colluding with certain quarters to topple Musa.

LDP president Liew Vui Keong, however, has denied that the party will jump ship.

"There is no such speculation. I am very much a BN man, and pledge my loyalty to BN under (Prime Minister) Najib (Abdul Razak)'s leadership," he said when contacted.

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