

Now DAP embroiled in internal row over Tee sacking
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KUALA LUMPUR - DAP's sacking of Klang municipal councillor Tee Boon Hock has aggravated some quarters in the party and now it appears to be embroiled in an internal row.

In the midst of all the goings-on inside the Selangor DAP, party stalwart Lim Kit Siang has yet to make his presence felt like coming out to douse the fire. He has been rather quiet.

In the latest development, DAP's Teng Chang Khim (left), who is the Selangor state assembly speaker, has found himself in "hot water" over his controversial Twitter tweet "OMG! Real culprit freed" which was seen as referring to the Tee sacking.

Tee was given the axe on Saturday for allegedly misusing an exco member's letterhead.

Teng has been summoned to face the party's disciplinary committee to answer for his action on Aug 12.

Selangor state exco Ronnie Liu, whose letterhead was at the centre of a graft probe, has also been summoned to face the board on Aug 12. Liu had insisted he was not the subject of graft investigations by the party.

Teng told a press conference at the speaker's office in Shah Alam Monday that he would not attend the hearing if summoned in his capacity as speaker of the state assembly and chair of the State Select Committee on Competency, Accountability and Transparency (Selcat).

Teng, however, said he would cooperate with the disciplinary panel if he is summoned as a party leader or as Sungai Pinang state assemblyperson.

In a hurriedly-called press conference on Sunday, DAP disciplinary committee chairman Tan Kok Wai had said Teng's tweet was "tantamount to questioning the credibility of the disciplinary committee and meant that it had acted unfairly and unprofessionally by prosecuting the innocent".

Meanwhile, another twist to the present row came when Liu reportedly claimed Monday that his letterheads had been misused in support letters for contractors.

Liu, who is also Pandamaran state assemblyman, had told reporters on July 28 that he was misquoted by The Star newspaper and denied confirming that his letterheads were misused.

But when asked about media reports on his earlier claim that his letterheads were not misused, Liu told reporters: "What reports? I don't know what report you are talking about."

Liu has lodged a police report over the alleged misuse of his office's letterhead and seal on the advice of the disciplinary committee.

"I want the police to investigate immediately. I have lodged a report as a safeguard measure and to ensure that a thorough search is made for other letters.

"I do not know how many such letters are in circulation," he told reporters on Monday.

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