

Kit Siang slams A-G for 'deliberate leaks' in media
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KUALA LUMPUR - DAP veteran Lim Kit Siang has come out strongly, calling for Attorney-General Gani Patail to be censured for exposing details of "new evidence" not yet tendered in the Teoh Beng Hock inquest.

In his latest blog posting Wednesday, Lim said he was asked by a public member about the possibility of Teoh being "forced to commit suicide" when he plunged to his death on July 16 last year.

The DAP adviser criticised the A-G for suppressing the "new evidence" from the beginning of the inquest.

Lim said that because of "deliberate leaks" in the media, the country is awash with talk that there is a "suicide note" left by Teoh Beng Hock.

He said Gani Patail should be censured for the "travesty of justice" as his action would have affected the direction and outcome of the investigation.

The Ipoh Timur MP also said: "Even if the veracity of the 'suicide note' is eventually not established, great damage has been done."

He referred to both the quest of truth-finding and lost of confidence to the professionalism and integrity of key national institutions.

Lim questioned the validity of the "new evidence" to prove Teoh was put under great stress and pressures, whether mental and/or physical, by the MACC interrogators.

"And if so, was this aspect fully pursued by the Attorney-General through the Public Prosecutor in the inquest?" he asked.

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