

Liu reprimanded, Teng advised to be careful with his tweets
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PETALING JAYA - Selangor state executive councillor Ronnie Liu (left) was severely reprimanded by the DAP disciplinary committee for not managing his office, in accordance with public expectations.tengchangkhim_dap31

On the other hand, state assembly speaker Teng Chang Khim (right) was strongly advised to be careful with his statements or tweets.

DAP Disciplinary Committee chairman Tan Kok Wai said the panel also "required a firm commitment from Liu that he should focus on managing his office in a professional manner."

He said there was no reason to sack or suspend Liu over the letters of support issued by his former aide, Tee Beng Hock as he "might not have had the knowledge the company belonged to Tee's son."

Tan was speaking to reporters after chairing a four-hour meeting here pertaining to claims made by Tee that Liu was aware of the letters of support.

On July 31, the disciplinary committee sacked Tee, who was then a Klang municipal councillor, for issuing a letter of support in Liu's name to recommend a contract be given to a company in which Tee's son was a shareholder.

While Tee claimed Liu was aware of the letter of support, Liu denied the allegation, saying it was issued without his knowledge, prompting the committee to summon Liu for an explanation on Thursday.

On Teng, Tan said: "Initially, his tweets gave the public the wrong impression that he had challenged and disputed the disciplinary committee's decision on the sacking of Tee.

"But, he has explained that he was actually tweeting on the movie, '14 Blades' which he was watching.

"We advised him that he should have clarified after his statement was published in a newspaper, which gave the wrong impression to the public."

Later, speaking to reporters, Liu said he accepted the reprimand.

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