

## **Chua gives statement over Perkasa complaint**

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KUALA LUMPUR - MCA President Dr Chua Soi Lek has recorded his statement Thursday in Dang Wangi police station after he was alleged by Perkasa to have made seditious remarks last month.

The former Health Minister has provided the police a copy of his speech made at the Chinese Economic Congress on Aug 14 which he proposed for a gradual reduction of the 30 per cent Bumiputera quota.

“What I said at the congress was for the good of the country and I have no ulterior motive to touch on any racial issues,” Chua said.

Perkasa secretary-general Syed Hassan syed Ali on Aug 18 lodged a police report against Chua and warned that Bumiputera's rights cannot never be questioned and action will be taken against those who question Malay rights.

According to Chua, his speech was not racist as it was regarding how the country's economy can be liberalized when he advocated that Bumiputera be given price preferences in certain economic sectors when the economy was liberalised for open tender.

He arrived at the Dang Wangi police headquarter at 9.20 am and left about two hours later.

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