

Not too late to suspend Musa, says Kit Siang

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PETALING JAYA - DAP veteran Lim Kit Siang has called for the suspension of retiring Inspector-General Musa Hassan in view of his claims that "third-parties" meddled in police work.

In his latest blog posting Thursday, Lim said that Musa has failed in his duties as IGP for not lodging official reports against the "excessive interference" claims he disclosed on Monday so investigations could be carried out.

According to Lim, Musa should be suspended. "His honourable discharge subject to full investigations into his dereliction of duties as IGP as well as serious allegations of corruption and abuses of power which have been against him," he said.

There is still time for Musa to be suspended as his term as IGP will not expire until Sept 13 where his successor Ismail Omar will officially step up to assume power, said Lim.

Musa has advised his successor not to be a 'yes-man' after the handing-over ceremony on Wednesday at Bukit Aman, saying that the police force will collapse if he fails to resist external pressure in police work.

Lim has pointed his finger at Musa, who he said appears to be content with the 'yes-man' role as long as he remains as the IGP, for the loss of public confidence and support over the Royal Police Force.

This was despite a blueprint formulated in 2005 by the Dzaidin Police Royal Commission to restore the loss of confidence from the public, he said.

Musa was reportedly unaware that Ismail Omar was to replace him as the new IGP until last Wednesday, but the Home Minister has denied this and said Musa was verbally informed that his contract would not be extended, an online news website reported.

Meanwhile, *Harakahdaily* reported that PAS vice president Salahuddin Ayub had urged the outgoing IGP to use his eleventh hour in office to do "something right".

Salahuddin challenged Musa to urge the Federal government to form a Royal Commission of Inquiry to investigate his allegations before he steps down.

"Does he have the courage to call for a Royal Commission of Inquiry to investigate his claim?" asked Salahuddin in comments made to *Harakahdaily*.

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