

Ngeh and Nga call for 'ceasefire' in Perak DAP row
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IPOH - The DAP duo of Ngeh and Nga have called for a ceasefire in the hostilities between them and M. Kulasegaran, who is currently taking a break in Nepal to purportedly cool off after blowing his top and threatening to resign as the party's Perak deputy chief.

State DAP chairman Ngeh Koo Ham, according to *The Star*, said they would abide by a directive from party secretary-general Lim Guan Eng and would not make any statement or answer queries on the matter.

"We shall wait for Kulasegaran's return from Nepal and also for Guan Eng to convene a meeting, which will also be attended by (DAP adviser) Lim Kit Siang," he said, snubbing a dare by the Ipoh Barat MP to take him on in a public debate.

Ngeh and cousin Nga Kor Ming, the party's state secretary, are allegedly "the real power" of the DAP in Perak, sidelining others for plum posts in the party and the state government during the brief spell that the Pakatan Rakyat alliance, comprising also of PAS and PKR, was in control.

Kulasegaran had stormed out of a meeting chaired by Kit Siang on Friday and threatened to resign as Perak DAP deputy chairman.

Kit Siang has since advised Kulasegaran to reconsider his threat and also to ponder over the matter while he is abroad.

However, writing in his blog on Saturday, Kulasegaran challenged Ngeh to a public debate on policies that the cousins had implemented during the 11 months that the Pakatan was in power in Perak.

"I am willing to challenge him issue by issue," said Kulasegaran, adding that he had made the dare on Friday but did not receive any reaction from Ngeh.

"Name the place and time and I will be willing to tell all. Let's be clean and fair to all before we ourselves make allegations against the Barisan Nasional," he said.

According to *The Star*, a state DAP committee member, who was present during the "peace talks" on Friday, claimed that Ngeh had no intention to settle problems affecting the party.

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