

MCA: No interest in bidding Tanjong's gaming business
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KUALA LUMPUR - MCA president Dr Chua Soi Lek made a statement Wednesday claiming that the Chinese-based party has no interest to bid for Pan Malaysian Pools Sdn Bhd, a gaming unit of Tanjong Bhd, as alleged by news website The Malaysian Insider.

"The MCA wishes to express its regret over a report in The Malaysian Insider that the MCA is bidding for the gaming unit of Tanjong Bhd.

"The report is purely speculative because we have no interest in bidding for Pan Malaysian Pools Sdn Bhd," Chua said.

Earlier, MI has published a report entitled 'MCA mulls buying Tanjong's gaming business' which stated that news website "understands that MCA has been advised to bid for the gaming unit as it offers recurring revenue, similar to The Star daily."

The article also quoted a source as saying: ""The MCA is in the fray for Tanjong."

According to Chua, the party has no intention to get involved in gaming businesses although it is open to any investment opportunities.

He further said that: "The MCA regrets that the DAP has jumped the gun by attacking the Party without verifying the accuracy of the news report. It should get its facts right."

Chua warned that the party will seek for legal recourse against any party that continues to speculate on this issue, which he said "has no basis at all."

Following Chua's statement, MI has published another report 'MCA denies gaming move despite 'meeting' Tanjong officials' which stated that it "understands the party's investment panel chief had met Tanjong officials over the matter."

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