

Perkasa says no to RCI on Teoh Beng Hock
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The cries for a full-blown terms of reference for the Royal Commission of Inquiry (RCI) on Teoh Beng Hock have not subsided since Prime Minister Najib Razak announced its formation yesterday, and right wing Perkasa pulled another stunt.

Instead, it has urged the Government not to proceed with its plan for an RCI.

Its loud and straight talking chief, Ibrahim Ali claims that there is no need for the commission because the inquest had already declared an open verdict.

Resorting to his own brand of 'logic', Ibrahim said that with an open verdict, the police should be left to handle the matter and take action against the guilty party.

It was reported that Ibrahim said that having an RCI is a waste of public funds and tantamount to disrespecting the findings of the courts.

"What happens if the commission also fails to work? What else is next?" he mused, adding that it will provide further ammunition for the opposition.

The Perkasa strongman then credited PM Najib for his actions, saying that it reflects a clean and transparent administration.

On another matter, Ibrahim announced that Perkasa's second national gathering that will take place on Feb 26 at Pasir Salak will be officiated by Tun Mahathir Mohamad. Perkasa expects 15,000 members to be present at the event which will showcase several speakers who will discuss about the Malay and bumiputera economic agenda.

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