

Teresa Kok Slams Threats Against Teo Nie Ching
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Petaling Jaya - The recent threats made against Teo Nie Ching were castigated as 'despicable' by DAP politician Teresa Kok.

The Seputeh MP issued a statement which said, "I unreservedly condemn the despicable death threat received by Teo Nie Ching, MP for Serdang, in the form of the bloody slashed chicken and vile death threat poster stuck on the door of the DAP Sungai Chua branch this morning."

"The scoundrels behind this crime display their lack of human decency and most of all, their own incapacity or refusal to discuss issues of contention in a calm, civil and rational manner," she continued.

Kok then pointed out that Teo's recent threat is just the latest in a long string of cases where Opposition elected representatives have received death threats.

It was reported that In August 2010, Tony Pua, MP for PJ Utara, received an M16 bullet and a death threat note.

Kok also pointed out the incident in 2009 where someone using the pseudonym "hanturaya" wrote wrote on her blog, "teresa, kau ni perlu diajar dgn darah t.kasih" (Teresa, you need to be taught a lesson with blood), and that a molotov cocktail was thrown in her home a year earlier.

"The perpetrators and the public should be made to know that hate speech as per Sections 211 and 233 of the Communications and Multimedia Act 1998 and making threats to commit acts of violence as stated in Section 503 of the Penal Code are crimes under Malaysian law," Kok added.

To date, the perpetrators are still at large.

She also urged the police to take all steps necessary to assure the safety and security of Teo Nie Ching, her family and her staff.

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