

Guan Eng Should Resign As PDC Chairman

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Penang Chief Minister Lim Guan Eng should bear the responsibility and resign as Chairman of the Penang Development Corporation (PDC) for shifting blame unto others for the Bukit Bendera “Kancil Carpark” issue.

Although the Pakatan Rakyat-led state government pins blame on the previous state government, as Chairman of PDC, Guan Eng should not use ignorance of the issue as an excuse.

Although the project received an RM5million allocation from the Ministry of Tourism in 2007, the actual date when the project commence was 10 August, 2009.

Even though the project’s permit was approved by the previous BN state government, since March 2008, after Lim Guan Eng was appointed as CM of Penang, the blueprint’s approval was in the process.

Although the process does not need the approval of the Penang state government, as chairman of PDC, how could he not be aware of this? Or has Guan Eng adopted the attitude of “the-previous-government’s-issue-is-none-of-my business” ?

The resignation of the PDC’s General Manager, Rosli Jaafar and the dismissal of the building’s architect Kharil Faizi cannot cover the fact that PDC’s Chairman i.e. Guan Eng lacks capability in the organization.

I want to emphasize: How could Lim Guan Eng, as PDC chairman not be aware of the consequences of the issue and not take any necessary actions? He needs to resign from the organization to bear responsibility for his incapability of himself and his subordinates.

I hope that in future, Lim Guan Eng will take initiatives to understand everything which relates to the welfare of Penangites.

Do not wait until things happen and then only start giving excuses and put the blame on others.

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