

Similar "Godfather-Warlord" Traits Exhibited In Perak  
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While the current DAP chairman Karpal Singh vs DAP secretary General Ramasamy standoff heats up, this is not the first time that top DAP leaders exert too much dominance till they are apathetic to their members' voices.

In Perak, a similar feud involving Perak DAP Secretary Nga Kor Ming and his cousin DAP Perak chairman Ngeh Koo Ham led to the change in state government in 2009. Many DAP Perak state leaders, alienated by the Ngeh-Nga authoritarian rule within DAP Perak have contemplated leaving, and two DAP elected representatives have already done so owing to disillusionment.

The "godfather-warlord" behaviour is evident in Perak like it is in Penang. It becomes a DAP trait of DAP leaders to be high-headedness. The mounting fact is: If they become administrators, they will not take into consideration the voices of the electorate.

Continued standoff shows truce offer flops

The recently concluded DAP Penang Convention resulted with a stalemate between Karpal and Ramasamy who is also Penang Deputy Chief Minister II, a split in DAP Penang is imminent – a clear indication that DAP leaders are too stubborn to place the rakyat's welfare above childish self-interests.

If earlier comrade DAP Selangor vice chairman Charles Santiago's truce offer was not heeded, likewise Chief Minister's Lim Guan Eng's attempted mediation fell on deaf ears, how can the Penang state administration function efficiently if the DCMII ignores the Chief Minister? It can be surmised that the ultimate victims of the Karpal-Ramasamy faceoff will be ordinary Penangites.

Loud advices from DAP Selangor to resolve DAP Penang's internal feuds but silence over Nga Kor Ming's summary derogatory slurs

The truce call from Santiago (Free Malaysia Today, 9 Dec '11) recommending that the protracted internal sparring between the factions of Karpal against Ramasamy to stop maybe laudable. This might be an attempt at voicing out to compel a ceasefire in Penang DAP.

But where was this Klang Member of Parliament when his comrade, Perak DAP Secretary Nga Kor Ming summarily categorized dark complexion people as "black metallic b-s--rd"?

Thus Santiago's remarks that "the position (of DCM II) is an honour to the Indian community. Do not tarnish the position" (FMT, 9 Dec '11) are ironic indeed considering that Santiago was not perturbed with racist ridicule spewed from his fellow DAP wakil rakyat.

By not even whispering a word of chastisement against the Taiping MP, this does suggest that

Santiago consents to such slander despite public outrage by all Malaysians irrespective of race.

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