

Intra Party Breakup Expected With Egos At Play
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We knew the so-called truce between DAP Chairman Karpal Singh and DAP Deputy Secretary General P. Ramasamy would not last as brokered by the 3-men panel led by the Rocket's beleaguered Secretary General Lim Guan Eng. But never did we expect such a truce to collapse within a mere 11 days, despite the voice of discontent hinted by Ramasamy just two days after the peace-deal was supposedly hatched.

MCA advice to DAP

To DAP uprising stars, allow me to offer my humble advice. If the rakyat elected you in, do not be hasty in rushing for power.

To DAP stalwarts whose helming of the Rocket never seem to have a maturity date, think of the people's and state's welfare. If there are issues of cronyism hitting DAP, address them, and hear out your uprising stars.

Penangites gave you the mandate. They trusted your promises, but you have disappointed them with all your childish brinkmanship, thereby throwing many questions into your administration skills (or lack of them).

Therefore, push aside your egos by placing the rakyat's interests at the forefront.

Below are only two simple examples besides others which require attention too:-

- Still no low cost flats built since 2008 – a contradiction against Pakatan Rakyat's Common Policies Framework to "set up a Perbadanan Perumahan with the mandate to increase the number of affordable housing and achieving the gold of One Family, One House." Guan Eng's excuse that leasehold land cannot be converted to freehold status is nonsense as one does not need that requirement to construct low cost units.
- DAP is so used to jibes against MCA (the "drainage" slur during 2008) that they overlook ensuring their own municipalities are performing. The stray dogs have been allowed to prowl the idyllic Feringghi Beach till they attacked an Australian child, thereby tourism to the Pearl of the Orient is under attack. We urge the local authorities to remove the stray dogs but please ensure that humane methods are practised and not animal cruelty as enforced by local authorities in Selangor.

Wake up call

With all this messy verbal sparring playing out in the newspapers, it is our sincere hopes that Penangites recognize that DAP leaders are more committed towards power struggles now that power is in their hands.

Barisan Nasional may not be perfect. No political party or coalition in the world is. But BN is still the better choice, and our Prime Minister Najib Bin Razak has take corrective measures with the transformation plans for the nation.

Where as in Pakatan Rakyat states or inter/intra-party fiascos, all we see are personality attacks in abandonment of the people who put them there in the first place.

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