

## **Guan Eng Must Explain Ramasamy's Allegations**

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I challenge DAP Secretary General Lim Guan Eng to explain to the public the accusations of projects and favours sought among DAP leaders from Penang Deputy Chief Minister II Dr P. Ramasamy, who had claimed that there were quarters trying to oust him because he did not respond to their offers for projects and favours.

This is important as it involves the people's representatives.

The infighting within DAP is not a simple problem as it also involves the public's interest.

Corruption is a major offence, and regardless of whether such accusations are true or not, it is the responsibility and duty of Lim Guan Eng as the Chief Minister of Penang to respond to this instead of using the normal excuse of 'internal solution' to solve this problem.

Even Seri Delima assemblyman RSN Rayer has publicly called and challenged Ramasamy to reveal the evidence and to lodge a report with the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC), but it is strange that Lim Guan Eng is still silent on this issue.

While the Penang government constantly claims to have practised its policy of "Competency, Accountability, and Transparency", the current situation which the state is in proves otherwise, as Penang uses the "internal solution" excuse to solve DAP's problems, regardless of the public's interest in the matter.

The response from RSN Rayer and the quick denial by Ramasamy that he had made such accusations makes it seem as though Penang DAP wishes to sweep the incident under the carpet by claiming it as an internal affair.

In order to ensure that the public's interest are protected, MCA Youth calls on Lim Guan Eng to come forward and to make a clear statement on the circumstances surrounding this issue to the public and if necessary, seek the help of the MACC to investigate.

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