

DAP Should Live Up To Their CAT Promise
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On the controversy surrounding the allegations of power abuse involving the purchase of official suits for state assemblymen and Ipoh City councilors, I urge DAP to provide an explanation in line with their motto of accountability and transparency.

Former DAP state assemblyman for Malim Nawar Keshvinder Singh had revealed that during the time where Pakatan Rakyat was administering Perak, all state assemblymen were required to purchase their official state assembly uniforms from a company owned by someone who is related to a senior DAP leader even though the company charged higher than others.

Since the rise of this fresh claims, DAP should immediately provide an explanation on the situation, and not quickly issue denials, especially when it involves members, i.e. Nga Kor Ming and Ngeh Koo Ham who are elected representatives and were appointed as EXCO of state government.

Keshvinder Singh had revealed that although the instructions to purchase his uniform from that certain company was done orally, he, along with other who were newly appointed state assemblyman, had agreed to follow the instructions.

DAP had closed the issue to the public by saying that it was an internal problem within DAP.

They, however, should instead publish the details to allow their supporters and the people to assess their conduct and ethics in handling this issue, which is in line with what DAP promised during last general election of competency, accountability, and transparency (CAT).

DAP had stressed the need for a clean government and had introduced the CAT policy.

However, after being in power for over three years it seems that they have forgotten their promises and their actions are not convincing anyone.

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