

# Chua: It's not an issue

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** Parti Keadilan Rakyat information chief Tian Chua said he would not respond to demands by Barisan Nasional leaders that he withdraw and apologise over a doctored photograph posted on his blog.

"They have a right to differ with me and I also have a right to have a different opinion from theirs," he said yesterday.

He said he did not understand why the "caricature" had become an issue.

However, a visit to Tian Chua's website revealed that even his blog readers criticised the posting of the obviously superimposed picture of Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak with Abdul Razak Baginda and a woman.

"Just bite the bullet and apologise. If Najib plays this right, he will not even sue you (of which you will definitely lose), and be seen as the bigger man," one reader said.