

'It mustn't be a do-or-die battle'
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KUCHING: The contest for the Sarawak United People's Party (SUPP) presidency should not be treated as a "do-or-die" battle as one can still serve the people without holding positions, said its outgoing president Tan Sri Dr George Chan.

"Why does it have to be a do-or-die thing? Why is it a life and death struggle for some people?"

"If the objective is to serve the people and make the party strong, then going for a position must not be regarded as a do or die thing."

Dr Chan, the former Sarawak deputy chief minister, said a position is not a major prerequisite to serve the party and people.

"Do you need a position to serve the people? Why is it so important you must have a position?" he said in his speech at the opening of the SUPP women's wing conference, at its headquarters, near here yesterday. Additional reporting by Desmond Davidson

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