

Guan Eng slammed for keeping mum
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GEORGE TOWN: Parti Cinta Malaysia (PCM) lashed out at DAP secretary-general Lim Guan Eng for keeping mum on issues concerning his party, especially in Penang and Perak.

PCM vice-president Huan Cheng Guan said Lim's failure to come out and clear the air, raised doubts about the allegations against the party members in both states.

DAP is now plagued by two controversies.

In Penang, Deputy Chief Minister II P. Ramasamy, who was told to step down from his post after engaging in a highly-publicised spat with DAP chairman Karpal Singh over corruption allegations, later blamed an English daily for twisting his comments.

In Perak, DAP secretary Nga Kor Ming is in hot soup over allegations by a blogger of his involvement in a tailoring contract awarded to his wife during Pakatan Rakyat's brief rule in the state in 2008.

The Taiping member of parliament and Pantai Remis assemblyman is alleged to have given a lounge suit sewing contract to Ipoh company Ethan & Elton, of which his wife, Wong Seow Ching, is said to be a director.

The blogger claimed the company was formed 42 days after Pakatan Rakyat took over the Perak government in 2008.

Huan said Lim's action was contrary to his penchant of criticising other politicians, especially from the Barisan Nasional, when they were faced with similar situations.

"When it concerns other parties, he will hurl all sorts of criticism, but when it concerns his own party, he just keeps mum although he is a leader in the party

"Is this the kind of democracy he is practising? "It is certainly against what he constantly preaches," Huan said yesterday.

Huan said Lim should have come forward and explained the issues to the people.

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