

DAP calls for pow-wow over Karpal-Rama dustup
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KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 12 — DAP will convene its central committee tomorrow over the ongoing war of words between chairman Karpal Singh and Penang Deputy Chief Minister II Dr P. Ramasamy, according to Star Online today.

The meeting, which will involve the party's top leaders, is aimed at resolving the open quarrel between the two.

The two have been locked in a public row since Ramasamy announced last week he would defend his seats and that DAP would field three Indian women in the next general election.

This led to a trading of barbs that was given extensive coverage in the media.

Anthony Loke, who heads the DAP Socialist Youth, confirmed the meeting today and expressed hope the matter would be settled amicably.

The report further said the meeting will bring up a complaint lodged against Ramasamy by Kampung Juru division chief Tan Ah Huat over his tiff with Karpal.

The DAP chairman yesterday insisted that Ramasamy retract his slur against him and issue a public apology.

Ramasamy, however, said "I don't understand the meaning of that word" when asked if he would apologise to Karpal

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