

**Lim Kok Wing's bid to set aside subpoena granted**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 2 — The High Court today granted Limkokwing University of Creative Technology founder Tan Sri Lim Kok Wing's application to set aside a subpoena for him to testify in a defamation suit brought by Datuk Seri Kalimullah Hassan against lawyer Matthias Chang, Bernama Online reported this evening.

The news portal said Judge Datuk Asmabi Mohamad granted the application with RM3,000 in costs.

Tan Sri Azman Hashim, meanwhile, withdrew his application. This means the former director of South Peninsular Industries Bhd will testify at the trial.

The court also set December 20 to decide former second finance minister Tan Sri Nor Mohamed Yakcop's application to set aside the subpoena.

On that same day, the court will hear the same application brought by Umno Youth chief Khairy Jamaluddin and Securities Commission employees.

The four together with the employees were subpoenaed to testify as Chang's witnesses in the ongoing trial of the suit brought against him by Kalimullah.

On June 29, 2006, the former New Straits Times Press Bhd deputy chairman filed the defamation suit after Chang allegedly made statements against him on June 13, 2006, at a press conference, a report of which was published in the Singapore Straits Times as written by its Malaysian correspondent, Leslie Lau.

Kalimullah is asking for RM50 million in damages, costs, interests and an injunction to restrain Chang from publishing similar words in the future.

Chang (picture), once a political secretary to former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, also filed a counter-claim against Kalimullah on July 14, 2006, seeking RM150 million in damages.

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