

DAP Disciplinary Committee To Look Into Manoharan's Jalur Gemilang Remark
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 21 (Bernama) -- The DAP Disciplinary Committee meeting on Friday will look into Kota Alam Shah State Assemblyman M. Manoharan's remark that the national flag or Jalur Gemilang should be changed.

Its chairman, Tan Kok Wai, said the remark had put the DAP in a spot although it was not reflective of the party's stand.

Manoharan's comment on his Facebook had stated that the national flag should be modified as its current design resembled the Barisan Nasional (BN) flag and did not reflect Malaysia.

"My party and I totally disagree with what he (Manoharan) had said as we (DAP) are a patriotic party.

"The Disciplinary Committee will look into this matter although we have not received any formal complaint.

"We also have to take into account that Manoharan had realised his mistake, removed the posting and apologised," Tan told Bernama when contacted today.

Last week, Manoharan caused an uproar when he posted the remark on his Facebook. He later apologised and removed the posting.

However, the criticisms did not stop at that, with some BN leaders questioning DAP over its silence and challenging the party to take disciplinary action against Manoharan.

Asked whether the DAP Disciplinary Committee would take any action against Manoharan, Tan declined to give a firm reply, except to say that the committee would look into the matter on Friday.

Nevertheless, Tan denied the DAP was silent on the matter as several of its leaders had commented on the issue, which was reported in several media.

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