

DAP HQ, service centre splashed with paint
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GEORGE TOWN (Aug 14, 2011): The Penang DAP headquarters, and a DAP assemblyman's service centre were splashed with orange and red paint in the wee hours of this morning.

Komtar assemblyman Ng Wei Aik said the front porch and walls of his service centre in Lorong Seratus Tahun here was splashed with orange paint, followed by red paint at about 1.25am.

"According to neighbours, six men on three motorcycles were seen throwing small packets of paint at the centre," he said.

A car parked nearby was also splashed with paint.

Ng, who is also state DAP secretary, pointed out that it was the second time his service centre faced such an attack.

On June 20, the service centre was splashed with green paint.

Ng said the state DAP headquarters was similarly attacked probably by the same group of people.

"This is the first time the headquarters was attacked since its establishment in the state in 1966," he said.

Ng also urged party members and the public to remain calm and not retaliate.

"The acts are uncivilised, unaccepted and uncalled for," Ng told reporters this morning.

He said that the public who are unhappy with the state government or DAP can come forward to meet the representatives and air their grouses.

Police reports were lodged on both incidents.

DAP secretary-general and Chief Minister Lim Guan Eng, in a separate event, condemned the incident, claiming that certain parties were trying to stoke racial tension in the state.

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