

Allegations against Guan Eng's son 'completely untrue,' says school principal
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 19 – The principal of SMK Heng Ee in George Town today moved to put an end to accusations that Lim Guan Eng's son had sexually harassed a female student of the school, calling it "completely untrue."

Goon Boon Poh told The Malaysian Insider that he was "shocked" when he read news reports of the allegation, and that he wanted to put an end to the matter as it could affect the image of the high school.

Pro-Umno bloggers including Bukit Gelugor Umno division chief Dr Novandri Hasan Basri had claimed that the Penang chief minister's son had assaulted a 16-year-old schoolmate and tried to escape punishment by using his father's name.

"The allegations are completely untrue. It is very simple, there's absolutely no truth to it," Goh told The Malaysian Insider today.

"The blogs said the incident occurred in May this year. CM's son has not been a student of my school since the beginning of this year," he added.

Goh said that the pictures posted on the blogs were not of Lim's son, and that pictures of the alleged victim was not even a student of Heng Ee.

The principal said that officers from the state education department had conducted an investigation into the allegations on Monday, and were satisfied with his explanation on the matter.

"If I had kept quiet, the silence would have put me, the school in an embarrassing situation. Very simple if it had happened I would have known about it, wouldn't I?"

"No students had complained about any such case and the girl is supposed to be a classmate, so I want to just clarify the matter," said Goh.

The girl whose photograph was used by Umno bloggers to level accusations of sexual harassment against Lim's son has been identified as 21-year-old chess Grandmaster Anya Sun Corke.

Corke, who represents England in chess, has no ties with Penang and has never been a classmate of Lim's son as alleged by Umno blogs, the DAP said in a press conference in Parliament today.

The girl is understood to be currently an undergraduate of Wellesley College in the United States.

Without revealing details of the allegation, the Penang CM (picture) said yesterday he was furious with the "barbaric lies" made about his teenage son by "pro-Umno ferocious beasts," singling out Khairy Jamaluddin and other ruling party leaders for perpetuating the allegations through snide comments on blogs and social media sites.

The Rembau MP had written on micro-blogging site Twitter on Monday, "Mungkin dia roboh Kampung Buah Pala sebab nak ganti dengan Kampung Buah Dada" in response to another tweet by PapaGomo. [English translation: Maybe he destroyed Kampung Buah Pala because he wants to replace it with Kampung Buah Dada].

The DAP called on Khairy today to "retract his snide remarks and apologise to Lim's son, who is an innocent victim."

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