

DAP wants MCMC to probe websites
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 23 — The DAP wants the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) to act against websites spreading allegations that Lim Guan Eng's son molested a girl.

DAP publicity chief Tony Pua said the party will submit to the MCMC a list of 34 offending websites and 200 pages of printouts compiled over the past three days for the regulator's immediate action.

They include blogs by Papagomo and Bukit Gelugor Umno division chief Dr Novandri Hasan Basri, Pisau.net and Utusan Malaysia.

"Frankly speaking... they (MCMC) don't need a report from us. Once they see something happening they can take the necessary action.

"But we know the way our MCMC works. Unless we file something, maybe they will work," Pua (picture) told reporters in the Parliament lobby today.

Pro-Umno bloggers had claimed that Lim's son had assaulted a 16-year-old schoolmate and tried to escape punishment by using his father's name.

Penang Chief Minister Lim, who is also DAP secretary-general, denied the allegations, saying he was furious with the "barbaric lies" made about his teenage son by "pro-Umno ferocious beasts".

The DAP later said the picture of the purported victim used by pro-Umno bloggers was that of 21-year-old chess grandmaster Anya Sun Corke, who is studying at Wellesley College in the US.

On Friday, Corke denied ever having met or heard of Lim's son.

Lim's colleagues in Pakatan Rakyat (PR) also came out strongly in support of the DAP secretary-general against what they call "the lowest gutter politics" seen in decades.

Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin yesterday called on Lim to let the police to investigate the claims if he had nothing to hide.

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