

**Karpal wants Parliament to examine 'Kampung Buah Dada' tweet**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 24 — DAP chairman Karpal Singh wants the Dewan Rakyat to discuss “defamatory” remarks made by Umno Youth chief Khairy Jamaluddin in support of allegations made against the son of Lim Guan Eng.

The Bukit Gelugor MP filed the motion to adjourn House proceedings to discuss the urgent matter under Standing Order 18(1) here today.

Karpal said the matter was of urgent public importance as the remarks made by Khairy on micro-blogging service Twitter last Monday had brought the House into disrepute and impinged on its integrity and dignity.

“YB Rembau has, clearly, committed an offence of criminal defamation against (Lim’s son) under Section 500 of the Penal Code and in view of the derogatory remarks on Twitter against all women in the country and in view of the implications of the said remarks,” the practising lawyer said in his motion.

Pro-Umno bloggers have claimed that the Penang chief minister’s son had tried to escape punishment by using his father’s name following an incident involving a 16-year-old schoolmate.

In response to a Twitter message by blogger Papagomo, Khairy had written: “Mungkin dia (Lim) roboh Kampung Buah Pala sebab nak ganti dengan Kampung Buah Dada.” (Maybe he demolished Kampung Buah Pala because he wants to replace it with Kampung Buah Dada.)

When criticised, the Rembau MP suggested there was nothing wrong with his remarks and called his detractors hypocrites as “what [Barisan Nasional] leaders and their families get from opposition is far worse”.

Lim, who is also DAP secretary-general, has denied the allegations and said he was furious with the “barbaric lies” made about his teenage son by “pro-Umno ferocious beasts”.

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

Corke has 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 called “the lowest gutter politics” seen in decades.

Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin yesterday recommended that Lim allow the police to investigate the claims if he had nothing to hide, a suggestion he repeated today in Parliament.

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