

**DAP Disciplinary Panel To Probe Allegation Against Nga Kor Ming
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KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 4 (Bernama) -- The DAP disciplinary committee is to hold an investigation over an allegation that Perak DAP secretary Nga Kor Ming abused his powers as a state executive councillor during the administration of the PKR-DAP-PAS opposition pact in Perak.

Disciplinary committee chairman Tan Kok Wai said a complaint has been lodged by the party's Greenwood branch in Ipoh.

"I received the complaint letter yesterday. We will likely hold a hearing next week where both the complainant and Nga will be called up. Since it is a matter of public interest, we will fix a hearing date as soon as possible," he told Bernama when contacted today.

It was reported that a blogger, Ahmad Sofian Yahya, had in his blog accused Nga of misusing his powers over a tailoring contract in 2008 when the latter was the state executive councillor in charge of local government.

Nga, however, has denied the allegation and filed a defamation suit against the blogger on Tuesday over the post. However, Ahmad Sofian said he would not retract his statement.

Apart from Nga's issue, Tan said, the disciplinary committee would also probe a demonstration against Johor DAP chief Dr Boo Cheng Hau in Muar, Johor, last month by a group of party members.

The group is reported to be unhappy with Boo whom they claimed had planned to field his own candidate to contest the Bentayan state seat in Johor in the next general election.

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