

Nga files RM10m lawsuit against Umno blogger over graft claim
The Malaysian Insider
January 03, 2012
By Clara Chooi

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 3 — Perak DAP's Nga Kor Ming today filed a RM10 million defamation suit against a pro-Umno blogger — accusing him of graft over the awarding of a lounge suit contract to his wife's tailoring company.

The Pantai Remis assemblyman filed the suit against Ahmad Sofian Yahya at the Ipoh High Court registry this afternoon through solicitor Messr Leong & Tan.

In his statement of claim, Nga said the blogger had published numerous postings meant for public viewing with defamatory remarks like calling him "a big robber of Perak".

The former state executive councillor said the words were aimed at undermining his integrity and tarnishing his image as a prominent leader.

Nga (picture) is seeking RM10 million in general, exemplary and aggravated damages and an injunction order to bar the blogger from publishing further defamatory remarks.

In a statement here, Perak DAP said the Ipoh City Council's award of the lounge suit contract to Ethan and Elton, in which Nga's wife Wong Seow Ching is a director, had been done via open tender by the council's tender board.

The contract was purportedly awarded during Nga's tenure in the Perak government.

"The subject matter is only for 24 lounge suit for city councillors at the price of RM600 each and the total price is RM14,400.00," the statement said.

At the time, it added, Nga had not been a member of the board and was not part of the decision-making process.

"As such, the words published by the defendant is not only libellous, but malicious with clear intention to undermine Nga's integrity," the statement said.

The Malaysian Insider
Copyright© 2012 The Malaysian Insider
Source:<http://www.themalaysianinsider.com/malaysia/article/nga-files-rm10m-lawsuit-against-umno-blogger-over-graft-claim/>