

**Not Appropriate For Lim Guan Eng To Comment On Lynas - Liow
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KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 14 (Bernama) -- MCA deputy president Datuk Seri Liow Tiong Lai said it was not appropriate for DAP secretary-general Lim Guan Eng to comment on the temporary operating licence (TOL) given to Lynas Advance Material Plants (LAMP).

Liow who is also Health Minister, said Member of Parliament for Hulu Langat Dr Che Rosli Che Mat was the only opposition member qualified to present his views on LAMP in Gembeng, Pahang.

"This is because he (Dr Che Rosli) can state his stance precisely and responsibly on the safety of the Lynas mineral plant in expressing the wishes of the people to the authorities.

"On the other hand, Lim Guan Eng is not qualified to speak on it as he is only politicising the issue," he told reporters in Mandarin after launching the "The PHAMA Industry Fact Book", here, Tuesday.

Yesterday, Lim in a news portal (freemalaysiatoday) questioned Liow's credibility and professionalism to monitor the project.

Another news portal (Mstar) reported Dr Che Rosli as being a nuclear science expert.

"I wish to stress here that he (Lim Guan Eng) as a DAP representative and other opposition representatives relish politicising whatever issue we bring up," he said.

Meanwhile, Liow said the special committee set up with the cooperation of a number of Chinese associations was monitoring the project.

"For example, on Jan 3, we organised an activity to obtain feedback from residents in Kuantan and it received encouraging response," he said.

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