

'SUPP needs to be effective'

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KUCHING: The Sarawak United Peoples' Party (SUPP) must be effective and articulate to regain the Chinese community's support for the party and Barisan Nasional.

Admitting that SUPP was at its lowest ebb, president Datuk Seri Dr Peter Chin said it was his mission to make the party strong again.

"In the old days when we were strong, the opposition party, especially DAP, could not make any headway as people respected SUPP.

"Our troubles started when we were perceived by Chinese voters in Kuching, Sibul and Miri to be ineffective. That was when we lost respect and DAP used it against us."

Chin said SUPP leaders must be vocal in addressing the issues.

"This is what I should and will be doing to move forward. I will criticise and speak up when necessary. At the same time, I will be at the forefront to support good policies like BR1M."

Chin said the Chinese voters wanted an assurance that they could participate in government policies.

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