

DAP branch chairman upset over questioning of temple issue
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PETALING JAYA: A DAP branch chairman is upset that he was questioned by the party disciplinary committee about a temple which he heads.

Pantai Sepang DAP chairman Vellasamy Rasu @ Raman said he was shocked when the three-member committee, whom he met last week, had asked him about RM42,000 which went missing from the Sri Maha Mariamman Temple, Ladang Telok Merbau in Sungai Pelek.

He was expecting to be queried on the issue of party membership.

"The committee gave me no notice that they would ask me about the temple. This is a baseless allegation and the DAP has no right to question me on the temple," he added.

Vellasamy said he had received a notice to be present for the enquiry at the party headquarters on March 26.

He said he was first questioned about a complaint that his branch had signed up new members for the setting-up of new branches without the party's knowledge.

"I denied it as the membership forms were given to us by the others and we forwarded them to the state leadership for approval," he added.

He said the committee, which comprised chairman Tan Kok Wai, deputy secretary-general Dr P. Ramasamy and vice-chairman M. Kulasegaran, then questioned him on the temple issue.

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