

Closing of Liu's case irks Klang DAP members
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PETALING JAYA: The DAP disciplinary committee's decision to close a complaint against state executive councillor Ronnie Liu has caused a stir among members of the party's parliamentary liaison committee in Klang.

All its 15 members are incensed that the committee had closed the case without a proper hearing.

Spokesman T.G. Teh said members wanted action to be taken against Liu, who had allegedly abused his power by amending the list of Selangor councillors endorsed by the state DAP committee.

"Liu's action clearly shows that he has gone against party leadership by overriding the state committee's decision. His act to quietly amend the list is an act of sabotage to the party," he said in an interview here yesterday.

It was reported last month that state DAP chairman Teresa Kok was furious after realising that Liu had made six changes to the list submitted to Menteri Besar Tan Sri Khalid Ibrahim without her knowledge.

After DAP adviser Lim Kit Siang intervened and chaired an emergency meeting to resolve the issue, it was agreed that five of the six would be given back their positions.

Teh, who is secretary of the party's Taman Gembira branch, said Liu was liable to be censured. He said the members had submitted a complaint to the disciplinary committee on March 8 but on March 31, its chairman Tan Kok Wai told them that following a discussion with Kok, it had been decided that there was no need for further action.

On Tuesday night, the members had a one-hour meeting with DAP chairman Karpal Singh to express their unhappiness.

"We explained the issue to Karpal, who claimed to be unaware of the issue," he said.

Teh said Karpal had asked them to submit an appeal against the committee's decision to the central executive committee, the party's highest decision-making body.

Tan declined comment.

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