

Karpal: DAP to drop four appointees of Dr Ramasamy
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GEORGE TOWN: Penang DAP has decided to drop the four appointees of Penang Deputy Chief Minister II Dr P. Ramasamy from the Penang Hindu Endowment Board and state Appeals Board.

DAP national chairman Karpal Singh said the four, including Juru DAP division chairman K. Mangaleswari, would be dropped "as soon as possible".

He said the issue was discussed at a meeting attended by Ramasamy, DAP advisor Lim Kit Siang and DAP secretary-general Lim Guan Eng recently.

"I cannot and I don't lie...but it did happen," he said when asked to confirm the matter at a news conference in Gelugor.

Karpal said the two boards were organisations aimed at handling the problems of temples and assisting the Indian community.

"As such, they should not have any relations with politics," he said.

However, Karpal, who is Bukit Gelugor MP, stressed that the meeting was not a secret discussion of the party but held to discuss and resolve problems faced by DAP.

Meanwhile, Karpal said an appeal has been filed to the party central executive committee over the disciplinary committee's finding that Dr Ramasamy could not be proven for masterminding a demonstration during the party convention in December last year.

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