

Guan Eng's claim is a whitewash, says MCA man
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PETALING JAYA: DAP secretary-general Lim Guan Eng's claim that national chairman Karpal Singh will lead the party in the coming general election was an attempt to "whitewash" the conflict within the party, said MCA central committee member Loh Seng Kok.

Loh claimed Lim had resorted to saying that Karpal was the decision maker in DAP to appease the feelings of suspicion and dissatisfaction in DAP over the cover-up of the dispute between Karpal and deputy secretary-general Dr P. Ramasamy.

However, Loh said the gag order imposed on Karpal after he brought up his dissatisfaction with the party's disciplinary committee showed that he was virtually powerless.

Loh said DAP had merely imposed a gag order to prevent its internal bickering from making headlines.

"Dissension within DAP's ranks has been growing for some time now, and just because Lim had declared the spat over, it does not mean the storm has subsided," he said.

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