

**DAP resolves spat over changes in nominees list**  
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PETALING JAYA: The furore over six changes in the list of nominees for local council seats allegedly made by state exco member Ronnie Liu has been resolved by Selangor DAP.

Its chairman Teresa Kok said the state had made a collective decision and the appointment of councillors would no longer be an issue.

"We hope the councillors, who have been reappointed, will be sworn in soon," she said yesterday.

It is learnt that the issue was resolved at an emergency meeting chaired by DAP adviser Lim Kit Siang on Wednesday after it was reported in the press.

The three-hour meeting attended by Kok, Liu and other state DAP leaders, discussed the appointments before a unanimous decision was reached.

It is believed that five out of the six who were dropped would be reinstated to council posts.

The swearing-in ceremony had been held earlier this week.

A party official said the decision has averted a rift in the state as the five belonged to a faction led by state legislative assembly speaker Datuk Teng Chang Khim, who had an agreement with the faction led by Kok.

It was reported that Kok was furious that Liu had made six changes to the list submitted by the party to Menteri Besar Tan Sri Khalid Ibrahim.

Meanwhile, Taman Gembira branch secretary T. G. Teh has called on the state DAP to initiate disciplinary proceedings against Liu for going against the party.

He said Liu's action was a clear abuse of power as the list was amended without the knowledge of the state DAP.

In a related issue, Kota Alam Shah state assemblyman M. Manoharan is incensed that an alleged underperforming councillor in Klang had been reappointed.

He added that there had been numerous complaints about the performance of the councillor.

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