

Tee Keat: PKFZ exposes 'not even curtain raiser' yet
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KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 19 — Datuk Seri Ong Tee Keat has threatened to reveal even more names implicated in the RM12.5 billion Port Klang Free Zone (PKFZ) scandal after the controversy was highlighted at yesterday's debate between Datuk Seri Dr Chua Soi Lek and Lim Guan Eng.

The former MCA president said last night that "none of those names" mentioned in reports lodged with the authorities have been produced before the courts yet.

"Whats happening right now (court proceedings) is not even the curtain raiser. It has not even begun yet!" the Pandan MP told his constituents at a Chinese New Year event.

DAP secretary general Lim took his rival Dr Chua to task yesterday over alleged corruption within Barisan Nasional (BN), singling out PKFZ where former MCA boss Tun Dr Ling Liong Sik and his successor as transport minister, former MCA deputy chief Tan Sri Chan Kong Choy, face charges of lying to the Cabinet.

The project, initially estimated at less than RM2 billion, more than doubled to RM4.6 billion by 2007. But Dr Chua also insisted MCA is anti-graft "which is why we never demonstrate when our leaders are charged," an apparent reference to PR's assembly outside the court here when Opposition Leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim faced the verdict for his sodomy trial on January 9.

"We have confidence in the law. We never say our leaders are innocent," the former health minister added, saying he could not comment on the case specifically as it would be subjudice.

But Ong (picture), who was deposed as MCA president by Dr Chua after only 15 months in charge, pledged that he "will see it through... till the end no matter how long it takes. You have my assurance on that."

"This (ongoing events) is nothing compared to what was mentioned in the thick and heavy volumes of reports lodged with police, Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission and the Prime Minister's Department which (Bar Council president Lim) Chee Wee is also aware of.

"None of those names mentioned in the reports have been produced before the courts. There was so much and I would like to know if it has been read them yet," Ong added.

While he was transport minister, Ong had ordered several probes and committees to look into the scandal but was then sacked from Cabinet after he lost the MCA presidency to Dr Chua in March 2010.

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