

**Selangor BN Assemblymen Stage Walkout**  
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SHAH ALAM, March 27 (Bernama) -- Several Barisan Nasional (BN) assemblymen staged a walkout from the Selangor State Assembly here today to show their disapproval against Speaker Datuk Teng Chang Kim for sending a short message service (SMS) reminder to state executive councillors.

Citing the action as unfair, Abdul Shukur Idrus (BN-Kuang) claimed that Teng had abused his power by reminding state executive councillors via SMS to make full use of the winding-up session to highlight the achievements of the opposition-led state government.

"The Speaker should not have sent this kind of SMS (short message service) to exco members as it is the prerogative of the MB (menteri besar).

"This clearly shows that the Speaker is taking sides," he told reporters after the walkout.

The text message in verbatim read: "This is possibly the last winding-up session for Exco, opportunity should be fully used to talk about our success in the past four years like what (anggota exco) Yaakob (Sapari) is doing now."

Datuk Mohd Shamsudin Lias (BN-Sungai Burong) said Teng should apologise to members of the House as his action was against the norm of a speaker by trying to influence assemblymen in discussing an issue.

In response, Teng said he was not biased as he wanted to be closer to the assemblymen, as well as censure them.

The text message was a reminder to state executive councillors to make full use of the opportunity in debating an issue, he said, adding that any BN assemblyman who felt he had abused his power could table a motion against him.

Other BN assemblymen who joined in the walkout, were Mohd Isa Abu Kasim (BN-Batang Kali), Wong Koon Mun (BN-Kuala Kubu Baharu), Datuk Abdul Rahman Palil (BN-Sementa) and Badrul Hisham Abdullah (BN-Pelabuhan Klang).

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