

Temple official files ROS complaint against DAP
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PETALING JAYA: A temple secretary in Sungai Pelek in Sepang has filed a complaint against DAP with the Registrar of Societies (ROS) and the police for questioning the temple's affairs.

In the complaint filed with ROS, K. Ramesh, the secretary of Sri Maha Mariamman Temple in Ladang Telok Merbau, said the DAP had exceeded its limits by questioning temple chairman Vellasamy Rasu @ Raman over the temple's affairs.

"The DAP has no right (to question the temple) as it has nothing to do with them. We are a religious body and have no political affiliation," he said yesterday.

Ramesh, who also lodged a police report, said they were unhappy with the DAP disciplinary committee for questioning Vellasamy on allegations of missing temple funds at the party's hearing on March 26.

Vellasamy, who is Pantai Sepang DAP branch chairman, was called for an enquiry by the disciplinary committee on March 26.

However, he was instead questioned about the missing temple funds.

The three-man committee, comprising chairman Tan Kok Wai, Dr P. Ramasamy and M. Kulasegaran, had earlier questioned Vellasamy about the recruitment of new party members in Sungai Pelek.

Ramesh also said the committee was seeking an explanation from the party as to why it questioned the temple's affairs.

"We have not sought or received any donation from DAP. Their action has embarrassed the temple," he added.

A DAP official said the issue would be discussed during the next central executive committee meeting.

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