

**LDP Is Not A 'Thorn In BN's Flesh': Liew**  
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TAWAU, April 22 (Bernama) -- The Sabah Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) rejects the notion of certain quarters who regard the party as a thorn in the flesh only because it sometimes criticises the government.

LDP president Datuk V.K. Liew said, although the party was very vocal and caused certain quarters to be upset, its intention was good as it wanted to strengthen Barisan Nasional (BN).

"Sometimes, we inform the government about hot issues, which, if heard, may cause anger but we need to remember Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak had already told us all that the era that 'the government knows all' has ended.

"When we listen to the criticism of the people or question several policies which were implemented, it is for the good of BN. We will continue to play such a role with the intention of strengthening the image of BN among the people at state and federal levels," he said.

Liew said this to reporters after opening the LDP General Election Operations Room, here, Sunday.

In this regard, Liew stressed that the loyalty of LDP to BN should not be questioned because the track record of the party's loyalty had been proven since its setting up in the early 1990s.

He said LDP adhered to the spirit of dedication and loyalty in the party and the same spirit was used by the party in BN.

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