

MCA: DAP should clear air on non-Muslim chief exec in Johor
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JOHOR BARU: MCA has challenged the DAP to state publicly its claim that if Pakatan Rakyat were to win in Johor in the general election, the Mentri Besar would be a non-Muslim.

Party president Datuk Seri Dr Chua Soi Lek said the state DAP had been spreading this propaganda at various functions here.

"State DAP chairman Dr Boo Cheng Hau was quoted in the papers as promising the Chinese community that a non-Muslim Mentri Besar would be appointed in Johor if the Opposition win.

"I dare DAP to make the same claim in the mainstream press as well," he said after attending the launching of Kembara Mahkota Johor 2012 in Saleng here.

Dr Chua said DAP should stop feeding the Chinese community false information and if it was really true to its word, the party should openly make a stand.

"DAP should not just talk quietly about such matters. I dare them to come out in the open about it," he said, adding that they might be too afraid to make such promises openly.

Dr Chua also said MCA was disappointed with PAS for stating that it would implement hudud law if it came into power.

"PAS said they would amend the Constitution to ensure that Islam is a way of life here," he said, adding that such amendments would only divide society.

Dr Chua said religion should not be mixed with politics as "the outcome will always be negative".

"Umno has guaranteed that it will not implement hudud law and will respect the current Constitution," he said, adding that the Constitution did not impose Islamic laws on non-Muslims.

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