

**DAP Does Not Practice Democracy That It Preaches – Rosnah
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 9 (Bernama) -- DAP's decision to drop its vice president Tunku Abdul Aziz Tunku Ibrahim as a member of Dewan Negara just because he had criticized the rally shows that there was no freedom of expression within the party members said Puteri Umno Chief Datuk Rosnah Abdul Rashid Shirlin.

She said in a statement Wednesday that Tunku Abdul Aziz was dropped for his action which the party claimed had tarnished the image of the party, although he had said it was his personal opinion.

Tunku Abdul Aziz had recently ruffled DAP feathers when he said the April 28 rally held in the heart of Kuala Lumpur would likely create trouble, something which materialised on that day, after protesters breached police barricades at Dataran Merdeka, prompting the authorities to take action to repel them.

MCA Youth Secretary-General Datuk Chai Kim Sen described the action as clear evidence that the party had been advocating the freedom of speech within the party.

"If the members are not allowed to speak truthfully within the party, how do you expect them to speak with honesty to the public," he said.

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