

Chua: Najib a proven leader, no need to debate with Anwar
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KUALA LUMPUR: There is no need for a debate between Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak and Opposition leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Chua Soi Lek said.

He said Najib, who took over the nation's helm three years ago, had proven himself to be an effective leader.

The policies and programmes put in place by Najib had shown good results, he added.

He said Pakatan on the hand was only good in rhetoric, and over 95% of the coalition's promises were mere talk and empty promises.

He said Pakatan had problems with delivery and owed the people an answer to all its empty promises since the last general election.

Dr Chua was speaking at the debate DAP & MCA: Whose Policies Benefit the Country More at the Sunway Pyramid Convention Centre on Sunday.

Dr Chua started his 10-minute opening address with a "Salam 1Malaysia."

He highlighted the role of MCA - the second largest Barisan Nasional component party - from helping its partners fight for the nation's independence to fighting for citizenship for the Chinese, education, socio-economic and welfare programmes for the people.

"Because of MCA, Lim Kit Siang and Lim Guan Eng are Malaysian citizens today.

"If not because of MCA, Lim Guan Eng will be Sukarno Lim today," he said to the thunderous applause from the floor.

Dr Chua also pointed out that a significant number of the 200,000 graduates from MCA's Kolej Tunku Abdul Rahman were now with the DAP and PAS.

He said the DAP was however good in "blame and shame" policies.

DAP secretary-general Lim Guan Eng, who was the first to speak, addressed the crowd with "Salam Bersih".

He highlighted national issues such as National Feedlot Corporation and PKFZ.

On the proposed debate between Najib and Anwar, Lim, also Penang Chief Minister, claimed the people would decide Anwar would be a more suitable leader after the debate, and that was Najib's worry.

Lim also questioned why Najib and the Cabinet Ministers did not reveal their assets.

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