

Tee Yong Claims Selangor Government's Twisting Talam Debt Issue
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KUALA LUMPUR, July 31 (Bernama) -- MCA Young Professional Bureau chief Datuk Chua Tee Yong Tuesday alleged that the Selangor government was attempting to distort his statement all this while on the Talam Corporation Bhd (Talam) debt by revealing incomplete information and twisting the issue.

Among other examples, he cited the allegation by several Selangor government leaders and DAP publicity secretary, Tony Pua that the previous state government under Barisan Nasional (BN) had not made the effort to collect the debts from Talam.

Tee Yong also disputed last Thursday's statement by Selangor Investment, Industrial and Trade Standing Committee chairperson Teresa Kok saying the state government had tried to resolve the debts from Talam in 2005, 2006 and 2007 which led to it being bound by the previous debt settlement agreement.

"One of the debt settlement agreement was dated March 8, 2007, valid for one year. When the Pakatan Rakyat Selangor government signed the new agreement with Talam on March 12, 2010 it indirectly nulled the previous agreement," he said during a press conference at the MCA headquarters here.

He further noted that under the state assembly Hansard between 2010 and 2011, there was no revelation by the state government that it was still bound by the debt settlement agreement signed by BN earlier.

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