

**Taib Withdraws Libel Suit Against Two PKR Leaders**  
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KUCHING, Sept 25 (Bernama) -- Chief Minister Tan Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud withdrew his libel suit against two Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) leaders in the High Court, here, today after they apologised for causing him substantial damage, loss and embarrassment.

Justice Datuk David Wong Dak Wah granted an application by Taib to withdraw the case against Sarawak PKR deputy chairman (Communication) Wan Zainal Abidin Wan Senusi and its vice-president See Chee How, who is also Batu Lintang assemblyman, after hearing submissions from both the plaintiff and defendants.

The suit, pertaining to leaflets published, on April 11, 2007, by the duo of newspaper articles stating that Taib controlled the lumber trade of Sarawak and had abused his position to corruptly obtain or receive payment of RM32 million in return for allowing the shipping companies' trade to proceed smoothly, was withdrawn without costs.

They had published and distributed the leaflets and articles to the public, including shoppers, pedestrians and passing motorists at the Electra House shopping complex here, nearby open-air market and neighbourhood areas.

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