

**Haul up 'racist' ex-judge to prove unity claim, Umno told
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 13 — Umno must act against Datuk Mohd Noor Abdullah, accused of fanning racial tension yesterday, to prove its 1 Malaysia pledge was genuine, the DAP said today, or take full blame for non-Malay rejection of the Barisan Nasional (BN) coalition at the May 5 polls.

Mohd Noor, a member of the Umno discipline committee's appeals board, had sparked controversy over his reported statement yesterday accusing the Chinese of plotting to "seize political power" from the Malays, despite already having benefited economically from the "Malay's hand of friendship".

"Can Umno prove its 1 Malaysia credentials by acting against Datuk Mohd Noor for creating hatred, fear and threatening the Chinese community to suffer a backlash from Umno Malays?" asked the DAP's secretary-general, Lim Guan Eng, in a statement.

"Should Umno fail to do so, then Umno should not blame MCA or Gerakan for failing to gain non-Malay support but must bear full responsibility for causing the electoral collapse of MCA and Gerakan," he said.

The opposition party leader labelled the Umno man's reported remarks "threatening to seize the assets and rights of non-Malays" as a "massive cover-up of the failure to address corruption by Malays, Chinese and Indians in BN".

"Can Datuk Mohd Noor show proof to back up his accusation that the Chinese were plotting to 'seize political power' from the Malays?" Lim asked.

He questioned Mohd Noor over the latter's role in tackling graft, asking if the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission's (MACC) complaints committee member had thought of "poor Malays who missed out on RM52 billion in shares" that the government was supposed to have offered to the Bumiputera community under an affirmative action policy in 2009.

Lim further questioned the former Court of Appeal judge if the latter had pressured the MACC to act against Sarawak Chief Minister Tan Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud who has blatantly refused to co-operate over an ongoing investigation into his reported vast wealth that is at odds with the income of a civil servant.

"How can a judge be so irrational and senseless to say that by voting for Malay-based PAS and PKR but not Umno, the Chinese have betrayed the Malays?" Lim said, claiming that Mohd Noor's words angered not just the Chinese but all Malaysians.

The Bagan MP backed his PKR ally Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim who had branded Mohd Noor a "racist" who would have put American white supremacist group the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) to shame and made Nazi Germany dictator Adolf Hitler proud.

Post-Election 2013 has seen scores of BN and BN-friendly leaders take pot-shots at the Chinese community for their clear backing of federal opposition PR during the tumultuous polls last week.

But while they argue that it had been a "Chinese tsunami" that had cost BN to bleed seats, analysts and PR leaders have denied this, pointing to the 51 per cent in popular vote that the opposition had won against BN's 48 per cent.

Instead, they have argued that the vote trend did not reflect a Chinese-versus-Malay contest but rather an urban-versus-rural divide that has resulted in the emergence of two Malaysias.

Umno-owned daily Utusan Malaysia has been pushing the view that the election results were because the Chinese had voted against BN, publishing daily news and editorials to expound this point, which have been backed by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak.

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