

Cease attacks on DAP, Karpal tells Tunku Aziz
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 20 — DAP chairman Karpal Singh warned Tunku Abdul Aziz Ibrahim today to cease and desist from attacking DAP and its leaders, saying legal action will otherwise be taken against the party's former vice-chairman.

Karpal also urged Tunku Aziz to stop drawing his monthly pension as an ex-senator and other benefits that come from the post, claiming that the DAP had been responsible for his appointment as a senator.

"I have been watching Tunku Aziz and his malicious antics for more than a year now. I have kept my peace, until now. Enough is enough," said Karpal in a statement here.

"He has chosen to stab the DAP in the back by his persistent, sustained and unfounded attacks on the DAP and its leaders."

Yesterday, Karpal warned Tunku Aziz to stop exposing the party's internal secrets to the public. Tunku Aziz had said that he was duty-bound to do so if national security is threatened.

Tunku Aziz had alluded to DAP life adviser Dr Chen Man Hin's use of the term "Malaysian Spring" in an email to party leaders, comparing it to the revolutionary "Arab Spring" in Middle East countries.

Accusing Tunku Aziz of being "guilty of an unadulterated lie", Karpal also questioned the latter's delay in acting on the matter, pointing out that the email was sent in April of last year.

Pre-Election 2013, Tunku Aziz had also embarked on a road show together with other disgruntled DAP ex-members to allegedly damage the party's reputation in the polls.

Tunku Aziz, who is the vice-president of Transparency International Malaysia, had been brought to join the DAP on August 2008 by the top party leadership.

He was later appointed as DAP vice-president on May 2009, and was made a senator representing Penang.

In May 2012, Tunku Aziz announced that he was resigning and leaving the party as he could not agree with the stand of DAP on the Bersih gathering a month before.

Earlier this month, Tunku Aziz had disclosed in a blog why he had joined the DAP and how, after being a member for one year, he found that its ideology and struggles contradicted with his stand.

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