

DAP: RoS shifting goalposts over party polls investigation
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 30 — The DAP's Anthony Loke today claimed that the Registrar of Societies (RoS) is shifting the goalposts in its probe over the party's polls, further accusing the RoS director-general Datuk Abdul Rahman Othman of allegedly lying and acting as a political tool of the Barisan Nasional (BN) ruling coalition.

Loke (picture) was responding to media reports where Abdul Rahman said that DAP delegates were denied the right to vote when they did not receive notices from the party.

The DAP national organising secretary accused the RoS of having a political agenda, saying that the party suspected that the RoS may use this issue to "deregister" the DAP.

Loke showed a letter that he received from the RoS last night requesting for proof that notices were sent out to delegates from four DAP branches, but he was upset that the RoS D-G had then made what he described as "wild allegations" in the media that were reported this morning.

"Is this not a political agenda by RoS to paint a negative image of the DAP and make allegations against DAP saying that we did not allow our delegates to vote?"

"I want to ask Datuk Abdul Rahman Othman if this is an order from the new Home Minister Datuk Zahid Hamidi," Loke said.

Loke confirmed that the DAP had sent out notices to all party delegates ahead of its 16th national congress last year.

"We did send notices 10 weeks before the congress as required by the (party) constitution," he said.

He also said that DAP members would have known about the party congress as it was well-publicised in the media, adding that the party could not guarantee that all the delegates received the notices as they were sent out by post.

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