

Don't lie, tell us why, Kit Siang urges ROS over reason for re-election of CEC
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DAP has demanded the Registrar of Societies (ROS) to explain the real reason why it was directing the re-election of the party's Central Executive Committee (CEC).

Its parliamentary leader Lim Kit Siang (pic) said the party was entitled to know why and under what provision and power ROS was making this directive.

"Is the ROS Director-General Datuk Abdul Rahman Othman directing the DAP to hold a re-election of its CEC because 753 DAP delegates had been denied their right to attend the party's congress in Penang last December? If so, state it clearly so that DAP can pin down and expose the lie," said the Gelang Patah MP in a statement yesterday.

"For the past six months, Umno and Barisan Nasional (BN) 'war room' had invested vast resources, personnel and tens of millions of ringgit in a two-prong strategy to demonise and destroy DAP by spreading lies."

"Both before and after the 13th general elections in May, there was a sustained campaign by Umno and BN operatives for action by the ROS against the DAP, from demanding for invalidation of the CEC polls to deregistration of DAP on grounds of irregularities, improprieties and fraud in the CEC election last December."

He said one reason for such demand was the allegation that 753 DAP delegates were not informed of the DAP Congress last December, as required by the party constitution and that they had therefore been denied their right to attend the congress and vote for the CEC.

This, Lim said, was a lie.

"A 71 percent delegate attendance of the Party Congress (quorum is 25 per cent of the entitled delegates) out of a total of 2,576 delegates is a high attendance record and it is most dishonest for anyone to allege that the absentees were caused by a conspiracy," he said.

"In actual fact, the DAP had co-operated with ROS and provided proof that the prerequisite congress notifications had been given to all the delegates as required by the party constitution. The delegates who were absent were some 100 and not more than 700 as made out by the Umno and BN propagandists."

He said another lie by BN also featured a campaign alleging fraud in the DAP CEC elections, accusing them of having phantom delegates.

He added that without these propagandas, ROS was left with only the original computer glitch at the DAP congress where there was no mistake either in vote counting or tabulation, but only in posting the results.

"This mistake had been duly rectified and explained to the ROS," said Lim. – August 2, 2013.

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