

MACC should probe Daim's wealth, says PKR

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KAJANG: PKR has urged the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) to investigate former finance minister Daim Zainuddin based on accusations levelled against him.

PKR Youth chief Shamsul Iskandar Mohd Akin said that since the Malay daily Utusan Malaysia had reported that Opposition Leader Anwar Ibrahim in his speeches in Kajang has been making accusations against Daim, MACC should therefore gather all the information.

“If they are indeed accusations, then Daim should be investigated. MACC should use all the information that has been shared during the campaign trail in Kajang to investigate Daim,” he told a press conference at the PKR Kajang by-election operations room today.

The Bukit Katil MP added that PKR will gather further evidence that can be used against Daim, in relation to his purported wealth.

Utusan on Monday claimed that Anwar accused Daim of having billions of Ringgit stashed in banks located in Africa and Eastern Europe.

MH370 bigger than politics

On a separate matter, Shamsul requested for a briefing to be held on the missing MAS Flight MH370 for Pakatan Rakyat MPs.

“I agree with Acting Transport Minister Hishammuddin Hussein who said that the search for the plane was bigger than politics.

“As such, we request for a briefing since we are against double standards, especially as it is an international catastrophe.”

He however queried why last night's briefing to Barisan Nasional MP's, which was held at Aloft Hotel, was done outside of Parliament.

“Why was the briefing held outside Parliament? This issue is not only about the missing plane but also the country's image,” he said.

Hishammuddin, after last night's briefing, said he was open to conducting briefings on the missing plane for Pakatan MPs, if requested.

On Anwar's former political secretary Mohamad Ezam Mohd Nor's appointment as communications director in the Finance Ministry, Shamsul said the appointment was unnecessary.

“There is already the press secretary, special secretary and political secretary.

“Unless with his appointment, he can bring the economy to a different level, then he should have the dignity to refuse such appointment,” he said.

Meanwhile, Sri Muda state assemblyman Suhaimie Shafie said the party was not behind a fake photo which has been circulating online depicting BN candidate Chew Mei Fun in a bikini.

He instead urged for MCA to lodge reports to the police and Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) to investigate the matter.

“The act is immoral and insulting to women. Eventhough she is our opponent (in the Kajang by-election), she should not be subject to such slander.

“Furthermore, it is not our way to do politics. We do politics based on facts, not slander.”

He also urged for the police to investigate comic books which have slandered Anwar and his wife, Wan Azizah Wan Ismail.

“We want the police to take action as this is also against the Election Offences Act,” he said.

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