

MH370: 'Pro - Pakatan netizens have disgraced the nation'

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KUALA LUMPUR: Barisan Nasional's Simpang Renggam MP Liang Teck Meng today said online pro-Pakatan Rakyat groups have disgraced Malaysia by circulating photos and comments that made people view the government in a negative light over the MH370 tragedy.

He said some pro-Pakatan groups on Facebook, such as one called "We Fully Support PKR DAP", have purposely quoted angry statements by media from China and well-known Chinese actors, and twisted it to attack the government.

In one example, he said, an image showed Prime Minister Najib Tun Razak at the MH370 press conference venue, with the caption: "China families shouted: Malaysia government is lying, BN is murderer!".

The image also carries a cross-line "putting all Malaysians in disgrace".

Another image dared Najib to use the Sedition Act against Chinese media which ran critical reports of Malaysia's search and rescue operations. The third one challenged Najib to repeat the sentence: "Apa lagi Cina Mau ? (What more does the Chinese want)".

Liang said he is disappointed that Pakatan supporters have resorted to use dirty tactic to "criticise, humiliate and disgrace the nation" when it is faced with a major crisis.

"It's time to look at humility aspect rather than playing politics.

"Pakatan leaders should advise their online supporters to stop insulting and bashing Malaysia," he said.

He said some of these netizens have distorted the Chinese media statements in their images.

"Malaysians should be rational rather than adding fuel to the tragedy," he said.

According to media reports, angry families of the Chinese passengers who boarded the plane that went missing on March 8 have called the Malaysian government, military and Malaysia Airlines as "executioners" and "murderers".

They staged a protest outside the Malaysian embassy in Beijing a day after Najib announced that MH370 has crashed into the southern Indian Ocean.

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