

DAP: Arrest Heng for seditious posting

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KUALA LUMPUR: A group of opposition leaders today urged police to arrest Wanita MCA chief Heng Seai Kie if it is proven that she was behind a ‘seditious’ MH370 post on her Facebook account.

Uploaded on Wednesday, the post accused DAP and PKR of spreading ‘disturbing rumours inciting the emotions of Chinese passengers’ families’ aboard the plane which went missing on March 8.

It reads: “From my understanding, family members of the crashed plane are so upset because DAP and PKR have access to mainland China’s largest social media platform WeChat and Weibo.

“They have been spreading rumours using the two platforms and made the Chinese doubt our government, even information obtained by China’s officials is being obtained from WeChat and Weibo.

“If this is true, this batch of DAP and PKR leaders are willing to belittle and slander their own country just for their own political interests.

“They and their families should be hung to death and receive severe punishment of the law.”

As of noon today the posting, in Mandarin, had received 607 comments and 89 ‘shares’.

DAP’s Segambut MP Lim Lip Eng said he waited two days for Heng to clarify the Facebook statement, but she still has not done so.

Lim rubbished the claim that PKR and DAP leaders had used Weibo or WeChat to attack Malaysia’s handling of the crisis.

“PKR and DAP have no official account on these two sites. Such a baseless accusation is a serious offence under the Sedition Act, Malaysia Communication and Multimedia Act, and Penal Code.

“We want the police to immediately arrest Heng Seai Kie if she was indeed behind the message. If she is not, then arrest the real perpetrator,” Lim said after lodging a police report here today.

Postings by Pakatan supporters

Also the press conference held later were DAP’s Kinrara assemblyman Ng Sze Han, Selayang Municipal councillor Yew Jia Haur and Lim Ching How.

After Najib Tun Razak announced that MH370 had crashed into the southern Indian Ocean,

Chinese nationals unleashed their anger at the Malaysian government and MAS through various platforms.

Family members of MH370 passengers staged a protest in front of the Malaysian embassy in Beijing, while netizens launched a tirade against Malaysian artistes such as Fish Leong and Shila Amza.

Yesterday, BN's Simpang Renggam MP, Liang Teck Meng, claimed that Pakatan Rakyat supporters had disgraced the nation by joining the Chinese in criticising the government on Facebook.

In one posting, a Pakatan supporter dared the government to use the Sedition Act against the Chinese media that ran critical reports of Malaysian government.

Another challenged Najib to repeat the sentence: "Apa lagi Cina mau?" (What more do the Chinese want), a statement made by BN after the GE13.

When asked for his opinion regarding the posts, Lim said DAP and PKR officials were not involved.

"Whoever made such statements should be responsible and be prepared to face the music," he said.

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