

**Still Hope for SUPP to Avoid De-registration - Chin  
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KUCHING, March 4 (Bernama) -- Sarawak United People's Party (SUPP) president Datuk Seri Peter Chin Fah Kui believes there is still a good chance for the state's oldest party to avoid de-registration.

He said the party's central working committee (CWC) members led by him had a cordial discussion with Chief Minister Tan Sri Adenan Satem this morning.

He said at the meeting, Adenan was briefed on the party's internal matters and the action taken by the Registrar of Societies (ROS) on the party.

"We are happy that the discussion was cordial. The chief minister allowed our CWC members to express their views, and he asked many questions.

"One thing which I am very happy about, was when he said, and I quote, 'We must save SUPP', Chin told reporters after the meeting.

He said, as party president, he was happy to hear that the chief minister had said in his own words that he wanted to help save SUPP.

"So, this is something to me...the best news that I can have as party president," he added.

He said the party had replied to the ROS letter on Feb 4, but had yet to receive any reply so far.

Chin also revealed that he had met up with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak and Home Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi sometime ago, on the ROS matter.

"Whatever it is, the administration decision from ROS still has to be made, so wait-lah," he said when replying to a question if he was confident that SUPP could be saved.

To former chief minister Tan Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud's suggestion that if the party leaders were unable to resolve the bricking within SUPP, it was better to form a new party to represent the Chinese community in the state, Chin replied there were ways for reconciliation.

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