

DAP wants Jabu to remove son from Sesco board
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DAP has asked Sarawak's Deputy Chief Minister Tan Sri Alfred Jabu (pic) to take the cue from Chief Minister Tan Sri Adenan Satem's drive for a clean government by removing his son, Gerald Rentap, from the board of Syarikat Sesco Berhad.

State DAP chief Chong Chieng Jen also asked in what capacity was Gerald placed on the board.

Sesco is a subsidiary of the state power company Sarawak Energy Bhd.

Chong said since Sesco was a state government wholly owned company, and the financial secretary, through Sarawak Energy Berhad, owned all the shares in Sesco, the directors of Sesco were appointed by the state government to sit on the board to safeguard the interests of the government.

"In normal circumstances, the officers from the State Secretary's office, State Finance Secretary's office, the Attorney-General's Chambers and relevant ministry are appointed as directors in such a strategic company," he said.

"As far as I know, Gerald Rentap Jabu is not an officer at any state agency.

"His only links to the state government are his relationship with Alfred Jabu who is the deputy chief minister. But such links should not be considered in the appointment of directorship of a government-owned company.

"Therefore, it begs the question why Gerald Rentap Jabu was appointed since 2005 as a director on the board of Sesco.

“Was Gerald Rentap appointed because he is the son of Alfred Jabu, the deputy chief minister of Sarawak?”

Jabu and the state government, he said, owed the people of Sarawak an explanation on the appointment.

Adenan, in a recent assurance given to the head of the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC), made it clear that he would not allow his immediate family members to benefit from his position as the chief minister.

Jabu, Chong said, must follow suit.

“If Jabu is with Adenan on the latter’s new policy, Jabu should direct his son to resign or be removed as the director of SESCO.

“So far, we have seen neither resignation nor removal.” – July 15, 2014.

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