

MIC condemns cow head incident in Penang
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MIC today condemned those responsible for leaving a bloodied and skinned cow's head outside the house of Seri Delima state assemblyman R.S.N Rayer in Penang.

Party president Datuk Seri G. Palanivel (pic) said a cow was considered to be sacred and holy to Hindus.

"This fact should be respected by all Malaysians regardless of their faith, as we live in a multi-racial country," Palanivel said.

"MIC strongly condemns this morning's incident. There should be no tension created among the different races in Malaysia.

"Promoting harmony and inter-racial unity should be the priority in Malaysia," he added.

Meanwhile, MIC deputy president and Health Minister Datuk Seri Dr S. Subramaniam said provoking religious sentiments cannot be condoned for any reason whatsoever.

"The police should trace the culprits behind this act and take appropriate action," he said.

Rayer was alerted to the cow head at the front gate of his house early this morning by his wife.

The Seri Delima assemblyman courted controversy last month when he uttered "Umno celaka" (Umno be damned) in the Penang legislative assembly.

In response, Umno members, especially from its Youth wing, demanded an apology from Rayer and called for action to be taken against him.

However, Rayer did not link this morning's incident to his remark in the Penang assembly.

"I cannot say that this has to do with that... but this (the cow head) is the first such incident I have encountered since then."

Politicians from MCA and DAP have also strongly condemned the incident and urged authorities to take action.

However, Home Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi made the headlines again when he said this is what Rayer gets for "having a big mouth". – June 28, 2014.

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