

**Zahid's job to ensure safety, not add fuel to fire, says Gerakan
on cow-head incident
Malaysian Insider
June 28, 2014
BY LOOI SUE-CHERN**

An angry Gerakan today reminded Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi that his role is to ensure the safety of the people and not make light of incidents which threatened people's safety.

Penang Gerakan chairman Teng Chang Yeow said the home minister should remember that the cow's head that was left at the door step of DAP assemblyman R.S.N Rayer's house in Penang was not a frivolous matter.

"The Home Minister must be reminded that his role is to protect the safety of the people, not make unnecessary remarks on an incident that threatened the life and safety of an elected rep," he said during a press conference at state Gerakan headquarters.

Teng was commenting on Ahmad Zahid's remark that the incident was the result of the DAP lawmaker's "big mouth", referring to the infamous "celaka Umno" (damn Umno) remark Rayer made during last month's Penang legislative assembly sitting.

Zahid expressed his sympathy over the incident, but said it is the price he has to pay for being a big mouth."

Teng, who is also the state Barisan Nasional chairman, condemned the person responsible of dumping the bloodied and skinned cow's head at Rayer's gate.

He described the act as "cowardice".

"If you have something to say to Rayer, do it face-to-face. Don't do something like this which is totally unacceptable in our multiracial society."

He also called on the police to act fast to investigate the incident.

Meanwhile, Penang Hindu Association deputy president P. Murugiah said he was shocked by the incident.

He said there are laws and a limit to what people can do.

"Don't do to others what you don't want done to you. How would you (the culprit) like it if the same is done to you?"

"We should not do things like this for revenge. We should not overreact," he said.

Murugiah also urged the police to investigate the incident and political parties to play their role to prevent such incidents from happening again.

He said previously, some loan sharks had also done similar acts to intimidate borrowers who fail to pay back loans.

"I feel sad and sorry for Rayer and his family. Something like this affects not only him but also his family and even his neighbours," he said. – June 28, 2014.

- See more at:

<http://www.themalaysianinsider.com/malaysia/article/penang-gerakan-chief-raps-zahid-over-cow-head-remark#sthash.il2PQCeH.dpuf>

Hakcipta © 2013 The Malaysian Insider

Source: <http://www.themalaysianinsider.com/malaysia/article/penang-gerakan-chief-raps-zahid-over-cow-head-remark>