

Lim To Face Termeloh MP In Court Over Defama
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GEORGE TOWN, Aug 8 (Bernama) -- Penang Chief Minister Lim Guan Eng is expected to take on Temerloh Member of Parliament (MP), Nasruddin Hassan Tantawi in court after the latter failed to apologise over his defamatory comments.

Lim, who is also DAP secretary-general, said he had given the MP sufficient time to apologise with regard to the PAS MP's comment on the Penang Government's finances and the award of the Penang Tunnel project.

"So far, I have yet to receive any response from Nasruddin and we will wait and see. I will make an official statement if he continues to keep mum," he told reporters after launching the D'Komtar Nursery here Friday.

Yesterday, Lim issued an ultimatum to Nasruddin to apologise and retract his allegation that the RM3.6 billion undersea tunnel project was awarded via a negotiated tender, and not an open tender.

Meanwhile, commenting on the 'nude festival', Lim said it was incorrect for Penang Umno Liaison Committee chairman Datuk Zainal Abidin Osman to blame the state government. He said the state government did not have any knowledge on the incident and would leave the matter to the police.

"Although it happened in Penang, we did not approve any such festival in Penang...and it happened in the Penang National Park belonging to the Federal Government," he noted.

It was reported today that Zainal Abidin took the state government to task for failing to stop the event which happened in Penang.

It was earlier reported that a video clip, titled 'Penang Nude Sports Games 2014', was uploaded to video-sharing website Vimeo about two months ago, and showed participants, including someone resembling a woman, strolling about and dancing with each other in the nude.

The 'nude festival' was held in Teluk Kampi of the Penang National Park in Teluk Bahang, about two months ago.

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