

Selangor MB Crisis Shows DAP Not Even a Host In Their Own House - Penang BN Chairman
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GEORGE TOWN, Aug 18 (Bernama) -- The Selangor Menteri Besar (MB) crisis showed that DAP was not even "a host in their own house", said Penang Barisan Nasional (BN) chairman Teng Chang Yeow.

He said DAP, despite having the most "voice" in Pakatan Rakyat (PR) with 38 seats, was not able to exert influence over the crisis in Selangor.

"Over the years, DAP has been criticising MCA and Gerakan in BN because Umno has the most seats and to them, Umno is dictating MCA and Gerakan, claiming we have no voice. They say we are powerless.

"However, the Selangor MB crisis shows that they (DAP) are not even 'a host in their own house' and powerless in influencing the direction of PR," he told reporters after opening the Gerakan Jelutong division's annual general meeting, here, Sunday.

Teng said a one-man agenda had dictated the direction of PR and the people who had given them their faith and trust were taken for a ride.

"People voted for reforms, a change for a better Malaysia, according to PR in the last general election. However, is the current Selangor MB crisis a change for a better Malaysia?" he said.

Asked whether the scenario in Selangor would affect PR's direction in Penang, Teng said: "I don't want to guess...but the fact in Penang is, the autocratic space has grown under PR rule."

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