

DAP: Cancel TOL of company and hand land over to residents
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SEREMBAN, DAP has urged the Negeri Sembilan government to cancel the Temporary Occupation Licence (TOL) for a 9.8ha land, alleged to belong to an MCA-affiliated company.

DAP also wanted the state to transfer ownership of the land in Temiang to the 100-odd residents currently staying on the plot of land.

Negeri Sembilan DAP chief Anthony Loke said the TOL for the land in Kampung Bukit Jong here was given in 2001 by the then state government, led by former Menteri Besar Tan Sri Isa Samad.

“Many of the residents had applied numerous times for the land, but the state government declined, stating that it was a quarry reserve land.

“However, in 2001, the land was alienated to Menang Tiara Sdn Bhd, with the premium of RM24,583,” the DAP national organising secretary told reporters.

Loke said the matter had been raised many times during the state assembly sitting.

He said in a written reply in the State Assembly recently, it was stated that the the company was awarded a temporary lease as it was not Bumiputera-owned.

Loke also questioned how a business commercial trading company with a track record of only two years since its inception in 1999 was given the land.

He claimed that since 2009, the company had allegedly failed to deliver its annual business report to the Companies Commission of Malaysia (SSM). Currently, the company is inactive.

“There is a possibility that residents may lose their homes in the future should this company be re-registered as a Bumiputera company.”

Despite no quarry activities taking place in the area, the land which houses the famous centipede temple, Then Sze Koon temple, also has clusters of Malay reserve lands added into the mix.

The temple itself, according to Loke, had been applying many times for a land title.

Former Negeri Sembilan MCA chief Dr Yeow Chai Thiam, when approached for comments, said he did not remember anything about the company despite Loke’s claims that the company had links to the Barisan Nasional party.

“It has been a long time and people can say anything they want,” Yeow told The Rakyat Post.

He added that for a company to obtain land approval from the state government, it would have been based on reports from all relevant government departments.

Yeow said Loke’s allegations were baseless.

“Ask him to write to the papers and if it is untrue, we will take legal action.”

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