

**MCA calls on DAP leaders to not remain silent over Deig**  
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**KUALA LUMPUR,** Criticism over the setting up of Darul Ehsan Investment Group (Deig) continued with the Selangor government having been labelled as “arrogant” while also “robbing” the rights of Menteri Besar Incorporated (MBI).

MCA’s Small Medium Enterprises (SME) bureau chairman Datuk Ei Kim Hock said he was surprised that members of the state legislative assembly were still silent over the issues surrounding Deig, singling out several leaders and calling for their stand.

“The three DAP executive councillors, including Senior Exco Dato’ Teng Chang Khim who is in-charge of state Investment, Industry (SME) & Commerce and Transportation Committee, Ean Yong Hian Wah (Local Government, New Village Development and Legalising of Factories) and Ganabatirau Veraman (Poverty, Compassionate Government and Plantation Workers) are no exception.

“PKR’s Exco member Nik Azmi Nik Ahmad even went on to say that they would listen to the opposing voice but would not abandon Deig.

“In other words, the Menteri Besar (Mohamed Azmin Ali) and his Exco members will not back track on the Deig issue no matter how it is being objected,” he said in a statement today.

Ei said DAP and these leaders needed to not only make their stand clear, but also owed the rakyat an answer.

After being set up several months ago, Deig was announced to be taking over the management of the RM30 billion worth of state assets that were previously handled by MBI.

MBI was a state investment arm established by former Selangor Menteri Besar Tan Sri Abdul Khalid Ibrahim.

Deig caused more controversy when it was revealed that the investment firm was formed with just RM2 and that the two RM1 shares were held by MBI Selangor group chief executive officer Raja Shahreen Raja Othman and chief operating officer Soffan Affendi Aminuddin.

The two were the firm’s only directors.

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