

**Explain yourself to cops, court, Zahid tells Tian Chua over Sulu meet
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Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi today asked PKR vice-president Chua Tian Chang to answer to the "police and the court" over the latter's alleged involvement in organising an event in Manila, involving Sulu representative Jacel Kiram.

Zahid earlier today blamed Chua for having a hand in organising the gathering in which Lembah Pantai MP Nurul Izzah Anwar posed for a photo with Jacel, whose father, Jamalul Kiram III, was responsible for the Lahad Datu incursion.

Nurul Izzah drew flak when the photo went viral.

"I understand he denied his involvement in organising the event in Manila. I want to tell him, don't deny through the media," he said during a press conference at the Parliament lobby.

"Deny it to the police when they come to record his statement soon."

"Deny it in the court as well," said Zahid, who is also home minister.

Chua and Nurul Izzah were part of a PKR delegation which met political stakeholders in Manila earlier this month.

The photo of the Nurul Izzah and Jacel showed both women holding posters calling for the release of the former's father, opposition leader Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, who is serving a five-year jail sentence for sodomy.

Nurul Izzah has since expressed regret for causing hurt to the families of Malaysian soldiers who died in the Lahad Datu incursion in 2013, adding that the meeting with Jacel was out of her control as it was organised by her Philippine hosts. – November 23, 2015.

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