

Brother's revelation on Kevin Morais murder needs wider probe, says DAP
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The revelations by Charles Morais in his statutory declaration (SD) regarding the murder of his brother Kevin warranted a new and full international inquiry into the case because of the alleged involvement of powerful personalities, DAP said today.

Its parliamentary leader Lim Kit Siang said that former attorney-general (A-G) Tan Sri Abdul Gani Patail, who was Kevin's superior, is one person who would know if there was truth to Charles' allegations in the SD.

"Charles' revelations in his SD warrants a new and full inquiry into Kevin's murder, but it should be an international inquiry in view of the implication of alleged involvement of powerful personalities, including the new A-G who had earlier dismissed the report about the alleged charge sheet against the prime minister.

"One person who should know about Charles' allegations will be Tan Sri Gani Patail, Kevin's superior who was summarily sacked as A-G for alleged 'health' reasons, three months before his compulsory retirement. But will Gani speak up?" the Gelang Patah MP asked in his speech at an event in Penang last night.

In a press conference yesterday, Charles claimed that the murder of his deputy public prosecutor brother was allegedly linked to a charge sheet he was preparing against a "high-ranking government official".

Charles said that Kevin had confided in him while he was preparing the charge sheet, in the Attorney-General's Chambers. He said the alleged draft charge sheet released by whistleblower site Sarawak Report against Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak had Kevin's initials on it.

The current A-G Tan Sri Mohd Apandi Ali had previously dismissed the draft charge sheet as a fake.

In an 18-page SD, Charles said that two or three months before Kevin's death, the deceased had told him that he was working on a case involving a very high-level government official.

Six men have been charged with Kevin's murder, while pathologist Dr R. Kunasegaran has been charged with abetment. Kevin's body was found in a cement-filled steel drum in a swamp in Taman Subang Mewah in USJ 1, Subang Jaya, 12 days after his abduction on September 4.

"These are shocking revelations if true," Lim said.

"Malaysia seemed to have become the 'Land of Shocking Statutory Declarations' and Malaysians are reminded eerily of the previous SDs by private investigator PI Bala in

connection with the murder of Mongolian Altantunya Shaariibuu."

The alleged draft charge sheet against Najib appeared on Sarawak Report on July 30 and the site claimed that it was this document that had led to Gani's removal as A-G just days earlier.

The site said that Gani was abruptly removed when he was "on the brink" of filing corruption charges against the prime minister.

"The documents, which were being worked in their final draft stages by the attorney-general, were sent to the Sarawak Report following the sacking of Gani and have now been verified by other senior parties," it said.

The investigations against Najib are over the controversial 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB) and allegations that billions of ringgit flowed into Najib's personal accounts from 1MDB-linked companies. – November 26, 2015.

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