

DAP Should Focus On Fixing Their Democratic Deficit - PM's Press Sec

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KUALA LUMPUR, July 2 (Bernama) 'DAP's Liew Chin Tong should focus on fixing his party's democratic deficit rather than peddling fake news, smearing and pushing outright lies about the government, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak's press secretary Datuk Seri Tengku Sariffuddin Tengku Ahmad said.

He said Liew, who is Kluang Member of Parliament, should in fact be more concerned about the serious predicament of his party as DAP do not know whether it will be allowed to use their infamous rocket logo in the coming general election, due to its current Central Executive Committee not recognised by the Registrar of Societies.

"This is because DAP's party elections are alleged to be gerrymandered and an undemocratic fix up by Penang Official 1 and his father to perpetuate the family's half-century long dictatorship over DAP. This means DAP's Secretary-general, Penang Official 1 (Lim Guan Eng), is in no position to authorise anything in the party as he is not legally recognised.

"In fact, DAP's entire leadership is under threat and could be declared illegal for their alleged election manipulation,' he said in a statement last night.

Tengku Sariffuddin also said what Liew and his colleagues could do for their party is to ask Penang Official 1, who is facing multiple corruption charges, to resign, ask party adviser Lim Kit Siang to retire after half a century of failed dictatorship and urge DAP vice chairman Tan Seng Giaw, who is more concerned for the people's welfare than for his personal power, to take over the party leadership.

"If Liew refuses, he should just keep quiet and refrain from parroting the tired old smears of a tired old dictator. We are now in the 21st century. Dictators are relics of the past, although the opposition, even though it claims to speak for democracy, now has not one but two dictators leading it," he added.

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