

'SUPP'S FUNDS FROM 1MDB UNACCEPTABLE'

KUCHING: Sarawak Pakatan Harapan (PH) chairman Chong Chieng Jen said yesterday it is "utterly unacceptable" that the Sarawak United People's Party (SUPP) allegedly received funds from 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB). "SUPP has made a statement that they will allow the law to take its course and give full cooperation. That only shows that they know it is wrong," he said at the DAP headquarters. Chong is also Sarawak DAP chairman and the federal deputy minister of domestic trade and consumer affairs. Last Friday, the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission filed civil forfeiture lawsuits against 41 individuals and entities to recover RM270 million of 1MDB funds. The SUPP was named as one of the recipients of the funds and that it had received RM188,138. Chong said the exposure is a shame to Sarawak and to the Chinese they represent. - Bernama