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GERAKAN GOING ALL OUT ON ANTI-CORRUPTION ISSUE AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 9 (Bernama) -- Gerakan will zoom in on efforts to combat corruption and money politics within the party during its general assembly to be held here next Saturday.

Its president, Datuk Seri Dr Lim Keng Yaik, said today: "The question now is not to fight corruption but rather on how to wipe it out, and we are going to stress that to the members of our party including the Gerakan Youth."

The government action against corruption had achieved consensus across the political divide in the country and everyone seemed to be supportive, he told reporters after a Central Committee meeting, here.

"Gerakan supports all efforts taken by the government to fight seriously against corruption and we call on all Malaysians to remain united in facing any attack and challenges, whether in currency speculation or in economic, cultural, military and political issues," he said.

He said nearly 1100 delegates from all over the country and 28 representatives from Barisan Nasional component parties would attend the assembly to be officially opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

During the assembly the party would call for a greater role from the Youth and Wanita wings besides having a brain-storming session to improve its organisation, service and political and election machinery, he said. --

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