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Gerakan supports corruption fight

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AS A component of the Barisan Nasional party, Gerakan will do all that is necessary to eliminate corruption among its members, its president Datuk Seri Dr Lim Keng Yaik said yesterday.

"We support the call by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Acting Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim to eliminate corruption.

"Gerakan MPs and state assemblymen will have to declare their assets to the Prime Minister and Chief Ministers respectively," Lim said.

Lim spoke to reporters after delivering a keynote address at a Symposium cum Workshop on "Trade Promotion and Development in the Context of Emerging Multilateral Trading System" in Kuala Lumpur yesterday.

"Using funds allocated for development to be used for political purposes is also a corruption, and those responsible will be dealt with seriously.

"In future, Gerakan candidates selected for public office will not only have to be clean but must be seen to be clean," he added. The party will discuss corruption issues at its Central Working Committee meeting this Saturday.

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