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NS GERAKAN WANTS KENG YAIK TO REMAIN A MINISTER

KUALA LUMPUR, July 2 (Bernama) -- Negeri Sembilan Gerakan wants party president Datuk Seri Dr Lim Keng Yaik to continue holding his ministerial post as it believes he will not abuse his position for self interest.

Its secretary Dr S Vijayarajam said today the state Gerakan was touched by the offer of Dr Lim to relinquish his ministerial post in an effort to prove the point that government position was not a necessity to serve the public and party.

Describing Dr Lim as a committed and hard working minister, Vijayarajam said that Lim had done much for promoting Malaysian primary commodities, both at home and abroad.

This was evident in the fact that Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had recognised Dr Lim's abilities and trusted him with this important ministry for the past 11 years.

"Politicians should learn a lesson from this and remember that high governmental position should only be utilised for the good of the nation and the people and not for personal gain," he said adding that Dr Lim had demonstrated his unselfishness and sincerity unlike some leaders who were only interested in high office. -- BERNAMA

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