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DAP'S PULAU PINANG STRATEGY ANOTHER "BOOB BOOB" - SAYS KENG YAIK

KLANG, Nov 22 (Bernama) -- Gerakan president Datuk Seri Dr Lim Keng Yaik today predicted that the DAP-PAS team-up for Monday's general election could cause the DAP an election debacle worst than its failure in the 1995 polls.

" We are confident it will be another of Kit Siang's +boob boob+ like the one in 1995", he said.

Lim attributed the DAP's failure in the last election to its secretary-general Lim Kit Siang's failed strategy in capturing Pulau Pinang and realising an ambition to be the chief minister.

"This time again he is sacrificing the principles and political objectives of his party... he actually had sacrificied the soul of his party by openly teaming up with PAS to take over Pulau Pinang," said Lim, who is also Primary Industries Minister.

He was speaking to reporters after inspecting the Klang Gerakan's election operations room here.

Also present was Tan Chee Keong, the party's candidate for the Bandar Klang state seat, who is challenged by DAP's Teng Chang Khim and MDP's Chua Kow Eng.

On whether Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon would be re-appointed Pulau Pinang Chief Minister upon the Barisan Nasional being voted into power again there, Lim said this would depend on the people's support and the scale of the coalition's victory.

However he stressed that Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is also BN chairman, has the prerogative over the appointment of the incoming chief minister upon the coalition being returned to power in Pulau Pinang.

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