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Gerakan task force to strengthen itself

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. - Gerakan has set up a task force to strengthen the party machinery and explain to the people issues confronting the country as part of preparations for the general election.

Party president Datuk Seri Dr Lim Keng Yaik said the task force, headed by him, would visit every State and try put the issues in the right perspective.

He said focus would be given to Penang as Gerakan sought to continue providing leadership there.

Speaking to reporters after chairing the party's central committee meeting, Dr Lim expressed confidence that the Barisan Nasional would be returned to power in Penang as the people supported Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and the State Government led by Chief Minister Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon.

"We will be working together with Dr Mahathir who will be visiting every State to explain issues especially those that have been twisted by the foreign media."

He said Gerakan elected-representatives had also been directed to ensure that problems faced by their constituents were solved.

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