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Keng Yaik doing his best for a reconciliation

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. - Gerakan president Datuk Seri Dr Lim Keng Yaik said today there are great differences of opinion between the party's two State Assemblymen who resigned and its Penang leadership.

He said he met the two, Lim Chien Aun and Lim Boo Chang, and realised that there were strong opinions on both sides but he was doing his best to reconcile the differences.

"Since the appointment of Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon as Chief Minister of Penang, I think this is the most opportune time for a reconciliation," he said in a statement.

Dr Lim said he had briefed Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on the situation in Penang and the problems in the party.

He also thanked Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi for his efforts on a reconciliation.

"As there is willingness for reconciliation, I welcome the efforts and I shall try my best to resolve the problems. I call on all parties to stop issuing statements on this matter in order to allow us to come together and put the party back on its footing."

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