

Boo Chang, Chien Aun mum on BN independent status¹⁰

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PENANG, Times State as-
semblymen Lim Boo Chang
and Lim Chien Aun today
refused to comment on their
'status in Barisan Nasional.

Both, who resigned from
Gerakan shortly after the
general election and dec-
clared themselves BN Inde-
pendents, said they will
issue a statement on the mat-
ter when they are ready.

Yesterday, Penang Assem-
bly Speaker Datuk Yahaya
Abdul Hamid said there is no
such thing- as Independent
BN representatives.

When announcing their
shock resignations on Dec 2,
the two Lims said they will
continue to support the BN

and its chairman, Prime
Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ma-
hathir Mohamad.

Penang Chief Minister
Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon,
who is Penang BN.chairman,
has many times in the past
stated that there is no such
thing as BN Independents.

He said the two Lims were
issued nomination letters as
BN candidates by Mahathir
by virtue of the fact they
were Gerakan candidates.

He said Boo Chana, the
assemblyman for Datuk Ke-
ramat, was creating confu-
sion by constantly waving
the letter (in assembly sit-
tings) and claiming he is still
in the coalition.