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GERAKAN EXPLAINING SAUK INCIDENT AT STATE DELEGATES MEETING

ALOR SETAR, 28 Julai (Bernama) -- Gerakan is using its state-level delegates' meetings this month and next month to explain the Sauk incident to members, party deputy president Datuk Kerk Choo Ting said today.

He said the move was in line with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's directive at a meeting with Barisan Nasional component party leaders three days ago.

So far the explanation had been given in Kelantan, Kuala Lumpur and Perak, he told reporters after opening the Kedah delegates meeting here.

Kerk said similar explanation will be given at the Gerakan divisional and branch meetings.

In the incident, 15 men staged an arms robbery at two army camps in Gerik on July 2 and then sought refuge with other fellow members of the Al-ma'unah deviant group in Sauk before all 27 surrendered four days later.

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