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GERAKAN URGES MCA TO DISCIPLINE THE TWO LIMS

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 5 (Bernama) -- Gerakan today urged the MCA to discipline the two Lims who crossed over to the MCA last month.

Its president, Datuk Seri Dr Lim Keng Yaik, said Gerakan would retaliate if the two Lims undermine the leadership of Pulau Pinang Chief Minister Tan Sri Koh Tsu Koon or Gerakan exco members in the state.

"If they do that, I consider it as an unfriendly act and I will retaliate and Gerakan also will retaliate," he told reporters at the Gerakan's Chinese New Year gathering, here.

Datuk Keramat State Assemblyman Lim Boo Chang and Bayan Lepas State Assemblymen Lim Chien Aun, who won their seats under the Gerakan ticket, left the party three days after the last general election before joining the MCA on Jan 25.

With the two Lims in the MCA, the party now has 11 seats in the state legislative assembly, followed by Umno (10), Gerakan (8) and MIC (1). The opposition DAP, PAS and Keadilan have one each.

Asked to comment on the relationship between Gerakan and MCA now, Dr Lim said it was friendly as usual.

"I visited the MCA's Chinese New Year gathering today and MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik also visited the Gerakan's Chinese New gathering," he said.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad attended the Gerakan's Chinese New Year gathering at 12 noon.

Other leaders at the function were MIC president Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu, Parti Bansa Dayak president Datuk Amar Leo Moogie, acting Umno Youth chief Datuk Hishammuddin Tun Hussien and MCA Youth chief Datuk Ong Tee Keat.

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