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KENG YAIK TO MEET PM OVER GERAKAN ISSUE

PULAU PINANG, Feb 10 (Bernama) -- Gerakan president Datuk Seri Dr Lim Keng Yaik is expected to meet Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to brief him on the development within the party.

Lim said that during the meeting he would brief the prime minister on all internal problems within the Gerakan including the problem of the "power broker" and the quitting of two Gerakan State Assemblyman.

However, he did not disclose the date of his meeting with Dr Mahathir who is also Barisan Nasional (BN) chairman.

"I know lucrative offers have been made by certain groups to many Gerakan State Assemblymen to leave the party and there are also 'outsiders' trying to establish relations with the 'power broker' to weaken the Gerakan," he told reporters after attending a Chinese New Year function organised by the Jelutong Gerakan division, here tonight.

The two Gerakan State Assemblyman, Lim Boo Chang (Datuk Keramat) and Lim Chien Aun (Bayan Lepas) had left the party three days after the general election on Nov 29.

Boo Chang and Chien Aun have now joined the MCA.

More than 1,000 people attended the function.

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