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Delegates
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postponed
to Sept 29-30

PENANG, Sun: The Gerakan delegates conference scheduled for Sept 22 and 23 has been postponed to Sept 29 and 30.

Party president Datuk Seri Dr Lim Keng Yaik said that the postponement was on the request of the Prime Minister's Office.

The conference will be opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Speaking to reporters after chairing the party central committee meeting here last night, Lim said the conference will seek to amend the party constitution which will allow members to pay a RM50 subscription fee.

"Once a member pays the RM50, he or she needs no longer pay any more subscription fees.

"But this does not make that particular person a life member because one has to be with the party for at least 15 years with a proven track record of having contributed to the party to become a life member.

"Under the amendment, six life members will sit in the central committee for a three-year term and three of them will be chosen to look after the party's immovable properties.

"Office bearers cannot sell, lease or mortgage these properties without the agreement of the three," he said.