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GERAKAN SUBMITS REPORT TO BN ON PENANG MCA CHIEF

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 7 (Bernama) -- Gerakan today tendered a report to the Barisan Nasional (BN) supreme council on its claims that Penang MCA chief Wong Kam Hoong was the mastermind behind the controversy of the two MCA assemblymen abstaining from voting against a DAP motion on the Penang Outer Ring Road (PORR).

Its President Datuk Seri Dr Lim Keng Yaik said the meeting, chaired by Prime Minister and BN Chairman Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, decided to refer the matter to MCA President Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik.

"There is an agreement that in future, we will refer to each other (any issues or problems) in the interest of the BN, we verbally agreed today," he told reporters after the meeting.

Asked to comment on the report, Dr Ling said he would refer the matter to Wong.

"Anybody can make an accusation against anybody and whoever makes the accusation has to prove what he has said is right," he said.

The MCA Presidential Council had on Dec 16 endorsed the decision of the party's Disciplinary Board that Tan Cheng Liang (Jawi) and Lim Boo Chang (Datuk Keramat) be suspended indefinitely for not opposing the motion.

Dr Lim said Gerakan supported the BN supreme council's decision to accept MCA's decision to suspend the duo.

Dr Mahathir said the coalition would decide when the suspension period would end.

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