

Orang Asli to take on BN big guns in GE13

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Fisherfolk and taxi drivers are expected to be the ones most benefitting from the Penang Pakatan Rakyat's manifesto, which is slated to be unveiled on Monday night.

State Pakatan Rakyat chief Lim Guan Eng has said that the manifesto will outline a policy for inshore fisherfolk in Penang, many of whom have long been marginalised.

The promises include handing out fishing nets to the fisherfolk bi-annually, he added.

"About 5,000 fishermen in the state would be benefitting from the policy," Lim - who is also the caretaker Penang chief minister - said in a press conference to announce the launch of the manifesto.

The document will be launched in the presence of PKR de facto leader Anwar Ibrahim (right) as a special guest at Hotel Vistana, 6pm, on Monday.

Another group who can expect to be satisfied about the manifesto are taxi drivers, who are considered as frontliners in the tourism industry.

"We will also be explaining about the Pakatan state government's performance since we took over in 2008," the DAP secretary-general said.

"Other policies included in the manifesto are those beneficial to the agriculture sector and rural residents," Lim added.

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