

**'Disappointed' Keng Yaik to quit as Gerakan advisor**  
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KUALA LUMPUR - Former Gerakan president Dr Lim Keng Yaik is calling it quits as the party advisor, saying he is disappointed over Dr Koh Tsu Koon's habit of "burying his head in the sand".

Lim's announcement Monday came amid conflicts within the party in Penang over a vote of no confidence against the state chairman Dr Teng Hock Nan.

Lim said he would be resigning this week.

"He (Koh) is someone who hates getting involved in solving conflicts for fear of offending people," Lim told reporters at a press conference here Monday.

He said the Gerakan president's attitude of speaking no evil and burying his head in the sand had brought about many problems in the party.

He also lambasted Koh for choosing not to attend the Penang Gerakan extraordinary general meeting on Oct 10 but being prepared to attend the opening of MCA annual general meeting on the same day.

Koh had said his decision would not cause any impact on the running of the Penang meeting.

The EGM was called following the failure of the party leadership to persuade a group of members to withdraw their request to table a vote of no confidence against Dr Teng.

Teng, 64, is also party vice-president and a former four-term assemblyman. He is a close ally of Koh and one of the three leaders identified as a potential chief minister before the last general election.

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