

Koh should give Penang Gerakan AGM priority, says MCA chief
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KUALA LUMPUR - MCA President Dr Chua Soi Lek has told his Gerakan counterpart Dr Koh Tsu Koon to give priority to the Penang Gerakan extraordinary general meeting on Sunday.

Dr Chua said Dr Koh should be in Penang on that day and not attend the MCA annual general meeting in Kuala Lumpur.

"My advice to him is that, the party (Gerakan) requires his wisdom to resolve issues rather than attend our (MCA) AGM. I am not trying to be funny or try to offend people," he told reporters, here Tuesday.

He was commenting on the remark by Dr Koh that he would not attend the Penang Gerakan EGM on Sunday as he had made an earlier commitment to attend the MCA assembly on the same day.

The former Penang chief minister's decision to skip the Penang meeting did not augur well with some party leaders, including former president Dr Lim Keng Yaik who decided to quit as the party adviser on Monday.

The unexpected decision by Dr Lim has affected the party, forcing Dr Koh to call for an emergency Central Working Committee (CWC) meeting tonight at the party headquarters to discuss the matter.

The Penang Gerakan EGM is being called by a group of party members who called itself "Voice of the Grassroots" in order to push for a motion of no-confidence against the current state chairman Datuk Dr Teng Hock Nam. - Bernama

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