

Now Tsu Koon says Keng Yaik's resignation is accepted
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KUALA LUMPUR - In an apparent flip-flop fashion, Gerakan president Dr Koh Tsu Koon said that he had accepted Dr Lim Keng Yaik's resignation as party adviser. Earlier, he had said Dr Lim's resignation was rejected.

The party's emergency Central Working Committee had on Tuesday decided to reject Dr Lim's resignation and called upon him to reconsider his decision.

"After much deliberation, I decided to accept Tun Dr Lim Keng Yaik's resignation as the Advisor of Parti Gerakan Rakyat Malaysia (PGRM). We met this afternoon to discuss many matters about the party and the country," he said in a brief statement issued here, according to *Bernama*.

Dr Koh said Dr Lim would play a different role in the party as the chairman of Gerakan's Life Members Council on his behalf. Currently, Dr Koh is the chairman of the council.

"He has graciously accepted. Therefore, I urge all PGRM leaders and members at all levels to close ranks in Gerakan's 'Satu Hati' (One Heart) spirit and move forward together, to focus on serving the nation, the people and the party," Dr Koh was quoted as saying by *Bernama*.

Dr Lim, when contacted after the statement was issued, said he would comment on the matter only after seeing the statement.

"Wait until I see the statement first. Try to call me again tomorrow," he said.

Dr Lim, who has been with Gerakan for 36 years, handed over the leadership of the party to Dr Koh in April 2007.

On Monday, Dr Lim dropped a bombshell that he was quitting as Gerakan's advisor saying he no longer had any confidence in Koh's leadership.

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