Gerakan out to wrest back Penang seats
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KUALA LUMPUR – Gerakan will contest in all state and parliamentary seats which it lost in the last general election.

Party president Dr Koh Tsu Koon said the party had begun making preparations on the ground to recapture the seats.

In the 2008 general election, Gerakan lost all its 12 state seats in Penang while it managed to retain only two out of 10 parliamentary seats in other states.

This had resulted in Penang Umno chief Ahmad Zahid Hamidi to call on the Umno leadership to review the seat allocation and field more candidates in Penang in the next general election.

Speaking to reporters after opening the Gerakan National Delegates Conference at Menara PGRM here today, Bernama reported Koh as saying that Zahid was merely making a personal opinion as the matter was never discussed in the Barisan Nasional Supreme Council and Management Committee meetings.

Earlier, he announced that Gerakan was expected to identify and introduce its candidates for the next general election after next year's Chinese New Year celebrations.

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