

Penang govt welcomes state funeral for Chong Eu
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GEORGE TOWN - The Penang DAP state government welcomes the move by the federal government to give a state funeral to former Penang chief minister, Tun Dr Lim Chong Eu, 91, who died last night.

Chief Minister Lim Guan Eng said the state government wished to thank the federal government for its willingness to give a state funeral to Dr Lim.

He was commenting on the statement by the minister in the Prime Minister's Department, Dr Koh Tsu Koon that Dr Lim would be given a state funeral on Sunday after a request by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak.

Dr Lim died at 9.07pm last night at his residence in Tanjung Bungah after being admitted to Hospital Pulau Pinang for almost a month following a stroke. - Bernama

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