

# Keng Yaik vents frustration

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## Talk about seats upsets Gerakan adviser

**TAIPING:** Gerakan adviser Datuk Seri Dr Lim Keng Yaik has advised the Taiping and Bukit Gantang party leaders to continue improving their services to the people despite the scuffle over parliamentary seats.

He said this yesterday to release the "frustration" he had kept all the years he was the party president.

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"I'm in a sarcastic mood today and I'll use my sarcasm to reflect my disappointment," he said at the ground-breaking ceremony of the Taiping and Bukit Gantang Gerakan service centre in Simpang here.

He said that although the seats had become a bone of contention between component parties Umno, Gerakan and PPP, it should not stop Gerakan leaders in both areas (Taiping and Bukit Gantang) from

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working even harder for the people.

"No one can fault us if we serve the people better," said Lim, adding that should anyone "disturb" Bukit

Gantang MP Datuk Tan Lian Hoe and Gerakan Taiping chief Teoh See Peng, they should "come and find me (Lim)".

Lim said Gerakan had been present in Taiping since 1969 when it was asked to contest there under the Barisan Nasional banner.

"We had been contesting there for seven terms in a row," he added.

In the 2004 general election, Gerakan gave up Taiping to allow PPP to contest there.

PPP president Datuk M. Kayveas contested the seat while Tan stood in for Bukit Gantang.

Recently, Perak Gerakan chief Datuk Chang Ko Youn suggested that Taiping be given back to Gerakan while Bukit Gantang Umno chief Datuk Md Isa Ismail wants the seat returned to Umno.