

Ex-PKR man applies for Gerakan membership
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GEORGE TOWN: Former state Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) Bukit Gelugor division chairman Lim Boo Chang has submitted his membership application to Gerakan yesterday.

Lim said he opted to join Gerakan as it was a multiracial party with principles and an ideology which could be accepted by all.

"I will wait for the party to decide on my application and I hope for a positive answer."

Also with him were former PKR member Abdul Wahab Kader Maidin and former DAP member Ameer Khamsa Omar Khan, who had just resigned as Datuk Keramat assemblyman Jagdeep Singh Deo's assistant.

Both also submitted their applications to join Gerakan yesterday.

Lim announced his resignation from PKR on Tuesday, citing loss of confidence in the party after it failed to deliver on its promises.

He also relinquished his position as Penang Island Municipal (MPPP) councillor.

Meanwhile, Lim claimed that MPPP has virtually lost its autonomy and is not even allowed to carry out enforcement action without first getting approval from DAP elected representatives in the state.

Lim claimed that any MPPP enforcement could only be carried out if there was no objection from DAP assemblymen, regardless of the severity of the offence.

Although council workers were thoroughly fed-up with the situation, Lim alleged that no one dared to voice out their frustration out of fear of being dismissed.

"MPPP has been forced to take directives from the state government in almost everything it does and council officers are forced to tolerate an abusive attitude.

"However, there is nothing they can do about it. This has never happened in the council's history and mind you MPPP is one of the oldest local authority in the country."

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