

Penang Gerakan Suggests By-Election If Elected Representatives Jump Party
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GEORGE TOWN, Dec 16 (Bernama) -- The Penang Gerakan today suggested that a by-election be called if an elected representatives from any political coalitions jumps to a party in another political coalition.

It also suggested that the elected representative concerned re-contest the seat as a candidate for the new party he/she had joined.

Its legal and human rights bureau head, Baljit Singh, said a by-election would not be necessary if the elected representative concerned switched to a party which belonged to the same political coalition.

"This is to ensure a more stable political situation and avoid a seize of power like what happened on Sept 16," he said during a public hearing by the Parliamentary Select Committee on Electoral Reforms here today.

He also wanted the proposed used of indelible ink in elections be studied further.

"This is to ensure that the ink cannot be used by irresponsible quarters," he added.

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