

**Penang Gerakan Tells Members To Support BN Candidates From All Component Parties**  
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GEORGE TOWN, Sept 4 (Bernama) -- Penang Gerakan today urged its members to support fully all candidates of Barisan Nasional component parties in the upcoming general election.

Gerakan state chairman Datuk Dr Teng Hock Nan said the party members should work together to ensure the success of the BN in the general election.

"We need to work hard to support BN candidates regardless of which component party they are from, be it MCA, UMNO, MIC or PPP," he said when opening the Bayan Baru Gerakan division annual general meeting here.

Dr Teng said the division should work hard to support the BN candidates for the Batu Uban, Batu Maung and Pantai Jerejak state seats and in the Bayan Baru parliamentary constituency.

"All party members should work hard to support the candidates even though they are not from Gerakan.

"It is unacceptable for members to slack off if a BN candidates is not from Gerakan," he said.

The state seats are now held by PKR assemblymen S. Raveentharen, Abdul Malik Abul Kassim and Sim Tze Tzin while Bayan Baru is represented by PKR-turned independent MP Datuk Seri Mohd Zahrain Mohd Hassim.

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