

Dr Koh Confident Gerakan Can Serve Tawau Well
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TAWAU, Oct 9 (Bernama) -- Gerakan president Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon is confident the party is capable of giving a more effective service, if its candidates are given an opportunity to contest in Tawau in the coming general election.

He said the two incumbent state assemblymen in Tawau, represented by an opposition party and an independent opposition, had failed to give effective service to the people.

"As such, we hope to be considered because we have an organisation and we also have a potential candidate who is popular in the area," he told reporters after opening the 15th Sabah Gerakan Annual Delegates Meeting here Sunday.

He said the people's representatives from Barisan Nasional (BN) would be able to give a more effective service because they could afford to seek and manage allocations from the central government to be channelled to the people.

On his stand regarding the three Gerakan state assemblymen in Sabah, he said they should continue to give their best to their respective constituencies.

On the vacuum left behind by the departure of Sabah Progressive Party (SAPP) from the BN, he said:

"Indeed, since SAPP left BN, just like other parties, we also demand that Gerakan be given the opportunity (to contest in the SAPP areas).

However, Dr Koh said, in line with the BN spirit, the party would use the BN channel to discuss the issue.

Meanwhile, the Federation of Chinese Associations of Tawau handed over a memorandum to Dr Koh on numerous problems faced by the people of Tawau, during a dinner yesterday.

The memorandum, handed over by chairman Datuk Yong Chi Fui, among others, was related to woes involving water supply, electricity and flood.

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