

Gerakan to field fresh faces
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GEORGE TOWN: Gerakan will field new candidates in the next general election to give the electorate a fresh perspective on the party, said its president Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon.

Koh said the first-time candidates would also give the party better winning chances.

"There will be some new faces... we will reveal their number when the time comes.

"Gerakan is in the process of assessing the candidates," Koh said, adding that the party had yet to receive a survey on the latest electorate preferences in Penang.

Koh, who is also minister in the Prime Minister's Department was speaking to reporters after handing over a cheque for RM500,000 from his ministry to fund the new RM14.5 million Reverend Chuk Mor education centre at the Buddhist Triple Wisdom Hall in Jalan Pangkor here yesterday.

Koh also visited the construction site of the 10-storey Buddhist centre which is 90 per cent completed.

The new premises will be completed by May and to be officially opened on Sept 23.

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