

Some BN Leaders Support More Debate
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KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 19 (Bernama) -- Barisan Nasional leaders say they are open to the suggestion to have more debates with the opposition on common issues.

Gerakan deputy president Datuk Chang Ko Youn said BN leaders had been engaging the opposition figures in the past and they were prepared to engage them again provided there was a right forum and issues to be debated.

"In August 2008, Gerakan president Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon also took on Lim Guan Eng for a debate at the DBP (Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka) auditorium, several months after he was defeated in the general election.

"Many other BN leaders such as Gerakan secretary-general Teng Chang Yeow, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Nazri Aziz and Youth and Sports Minister Datuk Seri Shabery Chik had also debated with opposition leaders before," he said.

He was asked to comment on the debate between MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Chua Soi Lek and Penang Chief Minister Lim Guan Eng, who is also DAP secretary-general, Saturday.

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