

**Subbaiyah's Death A Big Loss To State BN: Dr Teng
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GEORGE TOWN, April 18 (Bernama) -- The late Datuk P.K. Subbaiyah was a good friend and a hardworking colleague in Barisan Nasional (BN), says Penang Gerakan chairman Datuk Dr Teng Hock Nan.

He said the Penang MIC chairman had contributed much especially to the Indian community in the state.

Teng said state BN leaders were shocked with the news of his death because Subbaiyah was not known to have serious illnesses.

"His death is a huge loss to the BN because he was very active in politics and always endeavoured to help the society, especially the Indian community in the state," he told reporters when met at Subbaiyah's house in Taman Meranti here today.

Subbaiyah, 63, is believed to have died from a heart attack while sleeping at home in Taman Meranti, Bagan Ajam here this morning.

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