

Teng's Appointment A Boon To BN, Says Makkal Sakti President
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KLANG, April 22 (Bernama) -- The Malaysian Makkal Sakti Party (MMSP) has welcomed the appointment of Gerakan secretary-general Teng Chang Yeow as the new Penang Barisan Nasional (BN) chairman, saying it is a timely move to recapture the Penang state from the opposition in the upcoming general election.

Its president, Datuk R.S.Thanenthiran said the appointment was an honour to Teng from the BN leadership.

"I believe Teng's experience in politics and government administration will be a boon to the coalition in romping home a resounding victory in Penang during the upcoming general election," he told Bernama after closing a motivational seminar organised by the party here, Sunday.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak today announced that the appointment of Teng took effect today.

Teng, a former state executive councillor and former assemblyman for Padang Kota, succeeds Senator Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon.

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