

**Use Workers' Day To Reflect On Progress Achieved, Says Gerakan Chief  
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 30 (Bernama) -- Gerakan President Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon urged all working Malaysians to use the Workers' Day celebration tomorrow to reflect on the progress that they have achieved as a nation collectively.

"While we celebrate, working Malaysians must also continue to articulate and advocate the need to enhance workers' rights, terms and conditions of work.

"In conjunction with the 2012 Workers Day, on behalf of Gerakan, I would like to thank all the workers in Malaysia for their hard work and contribution to the development of our nation," he said in his Workers Day message here, today.

He said Gerakan also welcome and support the government's decision to implement a minimum wage policy.

"At the same time, we must also implement a comprehensive and holistic strategy to increase the productivity of our workforce, to improve conditions for work, occupational safety and health, and to give incentives to SMEs to grow and market so that they can pay their workers more," he said.

He added that Gerakan will also continue to support and work with unions and all workers, as the country moves towards "a truly inclusive and sustainable high-income economy by 2020."

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