

BN Assemblymen Stage Walkout Yet Again
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GEORGE TOWN, May 8 (Bernama) -- All 11 Penang Barisan Nasional (BN) State Assemblymen once again staged a walkout Tuesday after their motion for Chief Minister Lim Guan Eng to face the Assembly Rights Committee was rejected by Speaker Datuk Abdul Halim Hussain.

The motion proposed by Datuk Jasmin Mohamed (BN-Sungai Dua) and seconded by the other BN assemblymen followed Lim's statement at yesterday's sitting pertaining to the demolition of the Sri Muniswaran temple at the Penang Port Sdn Bhd (PPSB), which they alleged was racist and seditious.

Opposition chief Datuk Azhar Ibrahim (BN-Penaga) said the action by the Speaker to reject the motion without any consideration showed democracy no longer prevailed and he had lost confidence in the state legislative assembly.

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