

Gerakan Approves Postponement Of Party Elections
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 29 (Bernama) -- Gerakan approved a proposal to amend the party's constitution to enable party elections scheduled for March 2013 to be postponed to eight months after the 13th general election.

Gerakan central committee member Datuk Gooi Hoe Hin, who chaired Gerakan's annual delegates conference at Menara PGRM here Saturday, said all 747 delegates who attended the conference approved the change.

"This will allow the party to focus on the general election first, then there will be more time for party elections," he told reporters afterwards.

The conference also passed 10 declarations on party, political, economic, social and community affairs, including the stand that the Federal Constitution must be interpreted, understood and appreciated as a whole by all Malaysian citizens.

Other declarations passed were to boost efforts in promoting moderation, consultation and cooperation in politics by emphasising on fairness, sensitivity and responsibility instead of extremism.

The delegates also agreed that the government and people must work closely to successfully carry out the Government Transformation Programme (GTP), especially in fighting crime and corruption.

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