

**Guan Eng Intends To Embarrass Prime Minister**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 6 (Bernama) -- Penang Chief Minister Lim Guan Eng intends to embarrass Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak by calling on the people to wear red, green and yellow coloured clothes to attend the state Barisan Nasional's Chinese New Year Open House as the prime minister will be there, said political analysts.

University of Malaya Academy of Malay Studies director Prof Datuk Zainal Abidin Borhan said Guan Eng wanted to prove his point that the people of Penang were still supposedly behind the opposition.

Questioning the DAP-lead state government's sincerity in giving permission to the Barisan Nasional (BN) to hold the celebration, he said it was clear that it intended to tarnish the celebration.

"It is an act of a novice in politics," he said when contacted.

He was commenting on Guan Eng's call to those attending the celebration at Sekolah Menengah Jenis Kebangsaan (C) Han Chiang on Monday to dress in colours related to several causes like the Bersih's yellow colour.

Universiti Sains Malaysia's Social Science Studies Centre deputy dean Assoc Prof Dr P. Sivamurugan said it was unbecoming of Guan Eng to politicise a festive occasion which should be celebrated in harmony by various races.

"He is trying to belittle the event for it can mar the image of the organiser, that is the BN. It is unwise to politicise the event for it is where the people of various races and different political leaning can get together," he said, adding that the call would undermine the values of unity in the country.

MIC Youth chief T. Mohan described Guan Eng's call as childish and immature.

"As chief minister, he should know that all festivals are sacred and should not be politicised just because they are organised by those who are not aligned to their political belief," he said.

He said BN-led state governments had not only allowed the opposition to hold ceremonies, but had never attempted to taint them as the government practised tolerance unlike the opposition.

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