

Proposal For BN To Become A Single Party Must Be Carefully Studied - Ahmad Zahid
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BAGAN DATOH, May 25 (Bernama) -- Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said the suggestion by Gerakan that Barisan Nasional (BN) turns into a single party must be studied very carefully before its implementation.

He said this was because the suggestion could have been made in a 'desperate' situation with the Chinese community regarding the Gerakan party as no longer relevant and merely wanted to depend on the BN.

"I don't think that the Umno leadership will agree to the formation of a single party as suggested by the Gerakan party leader," he told reporters here Saturday.

He was commenting on the suggestion by Gerakan acting president, Datuk Chang Ko Youn, who wanted the BN to merge into a single party to regain the people's support and to avoid racial problems.

Ahmad Zahid, who is also the Home Minister, said what was more important for the Gerakan party now was to strengthen the party and restructure its organisation.

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