

**Chang Denies Calling For A Merger Of Gerakan, MCA, SUPP  
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KUALA TERENGGANU, Sept 13 (Bernama) -- Acting Gerakan president Datuk Chang Ko Youn today denied saying that Gerakan will merge with MCA and the Sarawak United People's Party (SUPP).

However, he said he did proposed for the dissolution of all Barisan Nasional (BN) component parties so that BN would turn into one political entity.

"I just proposed for the dissolution of all BN component parties, which will leave BN as a single party.

"My statement has clearly been misinterpreted as if I was calling for a merger of Gerakan, MCA and SUPP," he told reporters after opening the Terengganu Gerakan delegates' meeting here Friday.

Gerakan in several states had completed their delegates' meetings today, with Penang to complete its meeting this Sunday, while Perak, on Oct 6.

The party election is set on Oct 26.

Meanwhile, Chang also congratulated Terengganu Gerakan chairman Datuk Yap Kea Ping and the whole line up of Terengganu Gerakan committee for having won their respective posts uncontested.

"I hope they will continue strengthening Gerakan in Terengganu. Gerakan is not a Chinese party, but a party for the multi-racial people of Malaysia," he said.

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