

**Chang Yeow To Face Competition For Penang Gerakan Chairman Post**  
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GEORGE TOWN, Sept 7 (Bernama) -- Former Penang Barisan Nasional (BN) chairman Teng Chang Yeow is expected to be challenged for the Penang Gerakan chairman post when the nomination begins at 10am Sunday.

The current chairman Datuk Dr Teng Hock Nan is expected to relinquish his post to make way for fresh faces.

A Gerakan grassroots leader from Jelutong, who refused to be named, said Dr Teng, who held the post since 2008, will not be defending it.

"I was also told that the party's Legal Bureau chairman Baljit Singh intends to contest the chairman post," he told Bernama when contacted in George Town, Saturday.

Last month, Gerakan secretary-general Chang Yeow had announced his intention to accept nomination to contest the party chairman post to unite and revitalise the party.

"If it is true, we will see a straight fight between Chang Yeow and Baljit," the source said.

Meanwhile, the party's Publicity Bureau chief Dr Thor Teong Gee said the nomination on Sunday will involve one state chairman post, six elected members and five national delegates.

He said the members are given two hours from 10am to 12pm to submit their nomination forms, to be witnessed by Gerakan party election supervisory committee chairman Tan Sri Dr Chin Fook Weng.

"Voting will be carried out during the party's State Delegates Conference if there are contests," he said.

Dr Thor said earlier that he was informed that there will be no contest for the party's Youth chief and Wanita chief posts as Hng Chee Wey and Rowena Yam had been nominated the posts respectively.

Both the incumbents, Oh Tong Keong and Datuk Ng Siew Lai, have decided not to defend their posts, to make way for young leaders.

The Gerakan state delegates conference will be held on Sept 15 at the party headquarters in Macalister road in George Town.

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