

Losing One GRC Not Disaster For Singapore: Lee Kuan Yew
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SINGAPORE, Sept 27 (Bernama) -- Singapore's former prime minister Lee Kuan Yew does not think a more populist form of government would have to emerge as a result of the general election in May.

Replying to questions on Singapore's political scene at the Russia-Singapore Business Forum here today, Lee said losing one Group Representation Constituency (GRC) was not a disaster for the country.

He was quoted by local television Channel NewsAsia as saying that he believed it was a change in mood among the electorate and much would depend on the performance of the opposition.

According to Lee, the electorate had decided to bring competition to the political scene and unless the competition was good, he does not think the trend would continue.

He said an opposition victory in an area is not a given, and it would depend on how the opposition behaved and how the government responded.

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