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NO PLANS TO BAR MCA MEMBERS TO BRING PARTY MATTERS TO COURT

SEREMBAN, Oct 6 (Bernama) -- MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik said the party has no plans yet to make provisions for disciplinary action against members who bring party matters to court.

In this context, he said all internal matters pertaining to the party must be dealt with in a political manner without going to the courts.

He was commenting on the call by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad that all component parties of Barisan Nasional (BN) should emulate Umno which penalised members for referring internal party problems to the courts.

"However, I am not certain whether such regulations were already in place or not," he told reporters after officiating a restaurant at Taman Makmur, here today.

Dr Ling, who is also Transport Minister, said such regulation might not be necessary because the Societies Act already had provisions which stated that any internal party problems could not be taken to court.

Meanwhile he said, Malaysia would submit a proposal to secure landing rights for Malaysia Airlines (MAS) in three more destinations in China.

He said the proposal would be submitted to the Chinese authorities during his visit to China next month.

"The three new destinations are Shanghai, Xiamen and Kunming while the existing ones are Beijing and Guangzhou", Dr Ling added.

The request for the three new destinations was based on good response to the services provided by MAS for the two existing destinations. --

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