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MCA-Resolutions

MCA ASSEMBLY APPROVES 14 RESOLUTIONS

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 30 (Bernama) -- Delegates to the MCA annual general assembly here today unanimously adopted 14 resolutions including one that urges the government to ensure that privatised agencies continue to provide efficient services without additional financial burden to the people.

The agencies should honour their social responsibilities to ensure that the services provided are not merely profit oriented, said the resolution.

"In particular, these services should always remain affordable, especially to the lower income groups," it said.

On education, where six resolutions were tabled, the delegates expressed support for the government's continued efforts to encourage the development of private institutions of higher learning.

This, they said, was consistent with the aim of making Malaysia a regional centre of excellence .

While commending the government for its liberal education policies, the delegates also urged the government to set up more Chinese primary schools in densely populated areas to overcome the shortage of classes.

They also urged the government to adopt measures and provide incentives for the training of teachers to overcome the shortage of teachers in Chinese primary schools.

The delegates called on Chinese guilds and associations in the country to encourage more Chinese to join the teaching profession.

On Wanita MCA, the delegates, recognising the increasing role of the women's wing in the party, agreed to initiate measures to amend the party constitution to include provisions requiring at least one Wanita delegate to represent each division in the general assembly.

On national aspirations, the delegates expressed support for the party president's call for a new generation of Malaysians in line with the objective of creating a Bangsa Malaysia.

They also expressed support for the Multimedia Super Corridor project and the formation of a committee in the party to check the practice of money politics.

The delegates also said they were solidly behind the government's move to fight corruption and to educate the people to reject all forms of corrupt practices.

Some 1,500 delegates are attending the one-day assembly that was opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad. -- BERNAMA

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