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MCA to set up environs bureau

IPOH, Sun. - The MCA will include environmental issues in its activities apart from economic, education, cultural and charity works.

Party president Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik said a bureau on environment would be set up. It will be headed by Terengganu executive council member Wong Foon Meng.

Dr Ling said Wong, who is formerly Terengganu's director of environment, was chosen because of his experience and knowledge on environmental issues.

He said MCA would be carrying out environmental activities through the bureau to instil more awareness of the issue.

He also said this was one of the ongoing projects by the party to educate the public on current issues.

Dr Ling, who is also Transport Minister, said this to reporters after chairing the party's central committee meeting today.

He said future activities in MCA would cover all aspects such as education, cultural, economic, religion and youth motivation.

He said MCA wanted all members to have a big picture of all current issues in the country.

Dr Ling said one of the activities was the strategic thinking seminar to be held on Oct 9.

The keynote address will be delivered by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Dr Ling said all these activities aimed to motivate youths and to give them direction and guidance for healthy living.

Also present during the central committee meeting were MCA deputy president Datuk Lim Ah Lek, vice-presidents Datuk Dr Fong Chan Onn, Datuk Loke Yuen Yow and Datuk Ong Ka Ting, and party secretary-general Datuk Dr Ting Chew Peh.

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