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Unhappy over 'being left out' of Exco expansion

IPOH, Sun. - MCA Youth chief Chan Kong Choy today expressed disappointment that the party was being left out of the expansion of the Selangor State Executive Council.

"We should not be left out in an expansion of the State Government," he said at the opening of the Perak MCA Youth assembly.

"We will convey this to our party leadership, and to Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Abu Hassan Omar.

"We will also convey this to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad," he said.

He was referring to four new appointments to the executive council. They were Datuk Mohd Sharif Jajang, 54, who holds the Industry and Investment, Information and Information Technology portfolio, K. Sivalingam, 48, in charge of Unity and Community Development/Housing for Estate and Mine workers, Dr Pius Martin, 62, in charge of Health, Culture and Tourism, and Datuk Fuad Hassan, 45, who holds the Local Authority and urbanisation/squatters portfolio.

Mohd Sharif is the former MP for Sepang and State Assemblyman for Dengkil, Sivalingam (Ijok) is a State MIC exco member and chairman of the Shah Alam MIC division, Dr Pius Martin, 62, (Bukit Lanjan) is a Gerakan deputy speaker and Fuad Hassan is a prominent youth leader.

The Selangor Exco line-up has seven from Umno; two from MCA and one each from MIC and Gerakan.

Chan stressed that he was not attacking the Government, but that Abu Hassan should have considered the other component parties of the Barisan Nasional when deciding on the line-up.

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