

# MCA tells magazine to <sup>33</sup> <sup>St 5/12/88</sup> retract report about survey

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KUALA LUMPUR: The MCA has written to the Far Eastern Economic Review demanding a retraction of a report that the party had carried out a survey which purportedly showed the DAP making gains in Penang.

"There was no such survey and the report has been written to the magazine for a correction." MCA secretary-general Datuk Dr Ting Chew Peh said.

He said the party was concerned about such

false news and that it would put on record its objection to the magazine.

In a recent edition, the magazine claimed the MCA had carried out a survey which showed that the Chinese in Penang would support the DAP following the Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim issue.

Dr Ting said a central committee meeting today would discuss how it could use grassroots support to counter anti-government propaganda, including false news.

He said the MCA and

the community was fully behind the leadership of Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Dr Ting also said the central committee meeting, to be chaired by Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik, would brief members on current issues.

He said the briefing would include a round-up of MCA's programmes and results in its year-long efforts to help the nation's economy recover. The meeting will be held at the MCA office in Serdang.