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Ling: MCA accepts PM's decision

PORT DICKSON, Sun. - MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik today said party members had accepted the decision of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to sack former Deputy Prime Minister wholeheartedly and were rallying full support for him.

He said it was not necessary for the party leadership to visit branches nationwide to explain the decision as most members understood that the action taken were for the good of the country and had accepted it.

He said the issues surrounding the sacking of Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim were well explained in the media and it was now time for the people to forget the incident and look forward to the nation's future.

"It is pointless to ponder the matter any further as it is more of a personal problem and should be left to the respective authorities," he said, after opening the Federation of Chinese Associations (Malaysia) annual meeting here today.

Dr Ling said the people should now focus on efforts to revive the country's economy.

Earlier, he urged present leaders not to be greedy for positions and status and to make attempts to groom the younger generation to become capable leaders.

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