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ALL MCA ELECTION OPS ROOMS TO USE BN FLAG

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 15 (Bernama) -- The MCA will use only the Barisan National flag and the national flag, Jalur Gemilang, in all its election operations rooms nationwide.

MCA General Election Steering Committee chairman Datuk Dr Ting Chew Peh said this was in line with BN chairman Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's directive to all BN component parties to use only the scale symbol of the coalition.

"In line with the BN decision, we have decided to use only the BN flag and the national flag in this general election," he told reporters after chairing the committee's meeting, here.

Asked about his statement yesterday that MCA ministers, deputy ministers and parliamentary secretaries would tour the country to help the BN candidates, Dr Ting, who is the MCA secretary-general, said he would issue official instructions on the matter soon.

"It is up to the BN candidates. If a candidate feels that he can win without the help of the minister or deputy minister, there is no need to invite them to speak," he said.

Dr Ting said today's meeting was to look into the preparations made by the MCA election operations rooms at state and divisional levels.

"This committee is responsible for supervising and coordinating all the operations rooms run by the MCA and will provide assistance if they need information to counter all the issues raised by the opposition, particularly those relating to the Chinese community," he said.

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