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DAP UNFIT TO LEAD, SAYS DR LING

PULAU PINANG, June 27 (Bernama) -- MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik said today that the people of Pulau Pinang could not depend on the DAP to rule the state because the party itself is in shambles.

He said the split in DAP was exposed when members left the party and criticised each other openly.

"If their own family is in chaos, how can they help others? When your own house is not in order, how to manage others'?" he said.

DAP leaders also indulged in double-talk and this should be rejected by the people, he told reporters after opening the state MCA convention here.

Dr Ling said DAP leaders were trying to hoodwink the people by telling non-Muslims that it opposed PAS' proposal for an Islamic state, but supported the idea when they were with PAS Council of Ulama chief Datuk Nik Aziz Nik Mat.

The people of Pulau Pinang should show their abhorrence of such pretence and rally behind the Barisan Nasional, he said.

On MCA candidates for the next general election, Dr Ling said the party would propose to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is BN chairman, to retain all its nine state assemblymen and two Members of Parliament in Pulau Pinang.

Dr Ling said he agreed with state MCA chairman Datuk Dr Sak Cheng Lum's proposal that they be renominated because of their excellent performances.

MCA also hopes to regain the Bagan parliamentary seat which it lost to the DAP in the last polls.

Dr Ling said the question of MCA seeking additional seats did not arise because the important thing was to ensure the victory of all BN candidates in the election.

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