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DISCLOSURES A SIGN OF TRANSPARENCY, SAYS LING

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 3 (Bernama) -- Transport Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik said today recent disclosures on the alleged misdeeds of Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim showed transparency is well and alive in the country.

He said transparency was what the Opposition had been clamouring for all this while.

"Everyone wants transparency, transparency...this is transparency when everything is disclosed and everyone knows from A to Z," he told reporters at his office here.

Last week, former Bank Negara assistant governor Datuk Abdul Murad Khalid alleged in a statutory declaration that the former deputy prime minister had allegedly amassed some RM3 billion in "master accounts" to further his (Anwar's) political ambition.

Since then, several Umno leaders have said they were ready to disclose Anwar's wrongdoings while he was in power.

Ling also said MCA had almost finalised its candidates for the coming general election.

However, the names had to be approved by Prime Minister and Barisan Nasional chairman Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, he said.

"The prime minister will have the final say, that is the Barisan discipline," added Ling, who is MCA president.

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