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ELECT LEADERS WHO CAN MEET CHALLENGES OF NEW MILLENNIUM- TING

KUALA LUMPUR, March 14 (Bernama) -- MCA Secretary-General Datuk Dr Ting Chew Peh today urged party members to elect office-bearers who can face the challenges of the new millennium.

The MCA's preparations to elect new office-bearers at branch, divisional and national levels were going on smoothly, he said after presiding at a party Steering Committee briefing on the party polls at Wisma MCA here.

A total of 77.1 per cent of the MCA membership or 645,232 can take part in the election, he said when briefing some 2,000 representatives and branch and divisional leaders on election procedures.

Only members who had settled their membership subscription until the end of last year could take part in the vote, he said.

A total of 2,192 delegates are expected to attend the MCA convention in July, he said.

Branch level office-bearers would be elected on April 18 and those for the branch MCA Youth and Wanita wings a day earlier, he said.

Office-bearers at divisional level would be elected on May 16 and at national level on July 17 with the Youth and Wanita wings electing theirs a day earlier.

State MCA leaders would be appointed by the party president while state Youth and Wanita leaders would be elected on June 13, Ting said.

Nomination of candidates for the national level office bearers would be on July 12 from 1pm to 5pm while the election would be held on July 17 and the election of central level Wanita and Youth heads would be on July 16.

The MCA Convention will be on July 17 and 18 and Prime Minister and Barisan Nasional Chairman Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will open it, Ting added.

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