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MCA sets up polls steering committees to gain feedback

IPOH, Fri. - The MCA has set up an election steering committee in the various States to get feedback from the grass roots.

The move is in preparation for the general election.

Its secretary-general Datuk Dr Ting Chew Peh said all information received would be compiled into a report and submitted to the party headquarters for action.

He said party leaders had gone down to the people to find out their needs and problems.

He said the move was in line with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's directive to the various Barisan Nasional component parties to get feedback from the grass roots and gauge their support for the coalition.

Dr Mahathir, during a meeting with State Barisan Nasional leaders here recently, said BN component parties should gauge the support of their members as there was a possibility that not all of their members would support the coalition.

Speaking to reporters after visiting the Phui Ying National Type Primary School in Simpang Pulai, Ting, who is Housing and Local Government Minister, said most of the people's grievances were related to infrastructure like poor drainage or roads.

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