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108 members in Penang cross over to MCA

PENANG, Mon. - Sacked former Penang DAP Youth leader Teh Beng Hai yesterday led an exodus of 108 DAP members into the MCA.

Teh, who led the group, was welcomed by MCA vice-president Datuk Ong Ka Ting, State party chief Datuk Dr Sak Cheng Lum and other party members at the MCA Jelutong division premise in Jalan Anson.

They will, however, hand over their official entry forms to MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik at the State MCA convention dinner at the Esplanade this Sunday.

At a joint Press conference with the MCA leaders, Teh explained that he and his friends decided to join the MCA as it had a proven track record and had done a lot for the people.

Among the other DAP members present were former party youth deputy chief Nicola'us Teoh Beng Huat, youth secretary Eric Toh Chee Seong and organising secretary Freddy Loh Kim Beng.

They also believed that the country would be better off under the leadership of Barisan Nasional chairman and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Teh, 39, a former DAP Sri Tanjung Bungah branch chairman, said he was sacked because he had differences of opinion with the leadership.

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