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WHEN YOU DRINK WATER YOU MUST KNOW ITS SOURCE- DR LING

IPOH, July 8 (Bernama) -- MCA President Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik has reminded the people especially traders not to vote wrongly in the coming General Election as this might result in the PAS president becoming Prime Minister of Malaysia.

"They must always remember a Chinese proverb that says - when you drink water you must always know its source," he said after attending the Kinta Petty Traders Association 60th Anniversary dinner here last night.

He said they must remember the main reasons for the speedy economic recovery were the tremendous leadership quality, foresight and courage of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The Prime Minister had taken bold and innovative measures to meet the biggest challenge since the country's independence -- the economic downturn.

He said with the improved economy the traders' income would recover and the people had a bright future.

He also said the MCA was training more woman leaders for district and council level activities first before putting them for state and national level duties.

He said for the impending General Election the party felt that the existing number of women in the state assemblies and Parliament were enough and had not decided on increasing the number just yet.

" However if there are suitable woman candidates we will nominate them," he added.

On the announcement that the Wanita MCA was nominating its chief Datuk Tan Gaik Kwan for the Vice-President's post, Dr Ling said he would only comment on the matter after nomination on Monday.

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