

# Perlis MCA offers four names

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KANGAR. Perlis MCA has short listed four names as possible candidates for the Indera Kayangan state by-election.

According to party sources, the four are state Wanita chief and Arau MCA chairman Oui Ah Lan, 60; Kuala Perlis MCA chief and municipal councillor Steven Lee Yin Choon, 54; state MCA secretary and information department officer Tan Kok Kheng, 42; and businessman Ch'ng Ban San, 42.

The names are said to have been endorsed by party president Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik and have been submitted to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for the final say.

Oui, 60, a former headmistress, has been in politics for some time. Lee is a councillor and a businessman in the fishing industry.

Sources said Lee might be able to deliver over 90% of the Chinese votes and capture a sizeable support from the Malays.

Tan and Ch'ng, both young blood, also enjoy the respect of the locals. Tan, an information officer, often mingles with the grassroots while Ch'ng, as the State MCA Youth religious bureau chief, has good rapport with many quarters.