

Duo drawn to MCA's non-racial approach

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PENANG, Wed: Assemblymen Lim Chien Aun and Lim Boo Chang today said their main reason for joining MCA is that the party has proven itself in helping to resolve the people's problems from a non-racial perspective.

In a press conference at the MCA headquarters here, they issued a joint statement that despite MC4 being a mono-racial party, it is dedicated to helping Malaysians of all races.

"MCA has proven to be capable of resolving the people's problems from a non-racial perspective, unlike a certain self-proclaimed multi-racial party which has

Party showed it's capable of solving people's problems

only paid lip service in this regard but actually often acted racially in its approaches," said Chien Aun.

Asked to elaborate, Boo Chang said initially it was difficult for him to accept MC4 because of its mono-racial stance.

"However, when I read the party constitution, I was surprised that section 6.6 states that one of its objectives is to maintain and promote goodwill among all Malaysians.

"That is one of the main reasons that helped me make my decision to join the MCA without any doubts. There

are many other good reasons but this is one of the most important ones," he said.

When asked which multi-racial party did they refer to in the statement, Boo Chang said: "It is up to you to interpret it how you want. We did not name any party, it is a general statement."

When asked to give examples of how the multi-racial party had only paid lip service in its approaches, they said: "You can make your own analysis and observation. If not, we may start a war"

Meanwhile, the Lims thanked MCA for accepting

them as members and said their position has been consistent and that is to support the BN under the leadership of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"Our decision to join MCA reinforces our sincerity to continue to serve the people. We have resolved the issue of not being able to fully participate in the state's development effort and to bring development and benefits to our constituencies.

"We believe that joining MCA will not only provide us with a new platform to continue with our political struggle for the rights and interests of the people, but also many more of our followers and supporters can also join us in this political locomotive of change."