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Assembly adopts six resolutions

THE 47th MCA general assembly yesterday adopted six resolutions, which among others resolved to fully support the party's efforts in strengthening its organisation and enhancing the role of the Chinese community in national development.

It also called on all members to maintain the highest level of discipline and unity and for them to keep themselves updated on the latest developments.

On social issues, the assembly urged the authorities to take measures to prevent youths from being influenced by social ills and other negative elements.

The assembly called upon the authorities to check unhealthy activities like dadah addiction, gangsterism and other vices which were increasingly rampant.

The MCA also acknowledged the progress and development in education.

However, consistent with the aim of making Malaysia a regional centre of excellence, the party urged the Education Ministry to act swiftly and find solutions to outstanding problems.

The party said the ministry should take immediate steps to, among others, overcome the shortage of teachers in Chinese primary schools, speed up the construction of Chinese primary schools and their relocation, and to review the allowance of Pupils' Own Language teachers.

On religion, the MCA expressed its concern over the tendency towards religious fanaticism that could create fear and disunity among the multi-racial and multi-religious populace in the country.

The assembly, therefore, urged the Government to prohibit political organisations from using religion to further their political agenda, and welcomed the move to allow non-Muslims to utilise reserved land for religious purposes in non-Muslim majority housing areas.

On politics, the assembly urged all Malaysians to give their full support to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in his efforts to counter all negative elements which could threaten national unity and the development of a Malaysian identity.

It also called on the Government to take action against parties which were out to destroy racial harmony in the country, and for the Government to fully recognise the spirit of the Barisan Nasional in taking into consideration the views and aspirations of all the component parties.

On the economy, the MCA called for stricter monitoring of privatised projects by ensuring that the projects served the interests of the people.

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