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`Expose Pas' tactic to trap voters'

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THE MCA Youth wing was today urged to expose Pas' scheme to woo the Chinese community as a tactic to "trap them", party deputy president Datuk Lim Ah Lek said yesterday.

He said the movement should ensure that the Chinese truly understood that the policies of the Kelantan and Terengganu Pas Governments were intended to make concessions to the Chinese only to trap them.

"The Chinese have to be far-sighted and united to destroy Pas' and the Opposition's agenda, and to ensure that the Barisan Nasional's moderate and open policies are continued," he said when opening the Youth wing's general assembly yesterday.

He said the influence of Pas had begun to make itself felt and although the Barisan Nasional obtained a two-thirds majority in the general election last year, it should not be complacent.

The MCA must not make light of the threat posed by Opposition parties, especially Pas which was using religion to fish for votes.

On the economic front, Lim said the crisis had been resolved through the wisdom of the country's leaders, especially Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"But we are still faced with the problem of globalisation and currency traders.

"I want to remind the MCA youth to strengthen themselves, raise the BN spirit, work with the youth wings of the other BN component parties to form a strong team to develop Malaysia," he said.

The people should realise it was the BN which had laid the foundation for the country's success.

Lim also urged the youth movement to work with non-governmental organisations and youth societies, and to work hard to build a stronger and more vibrant organisation.

He also praised Youth chief Datuk Ong Tee Keat for transforming the movement into an energetic section and leading public opinion on important matters like the dispute over copyright charges.

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