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MCA happy with number of Cabinet posts it is currently holding, says Ling

KOTA KINABALU, Sun. - MCA is satisfied with the number of Cabinet posts it is currently holding, party president Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik said today.

He said the Barisan Nasional was a conglomeration of 14 parties under the leadership of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, whom he described as a "very objective and fair leader".

"Dr Mahathir is sensitive and cares about the needs of the parties and communities.

"From time to time, you make certain adjustments. When you have a good leader, you must have trust in that leader," Dr Ling said after officiating at the Sabah MCA annual convention at Shangri-La's Tanjung Aru Resort, near here.

He was asked to comment on the MCA Federal Territory and Penang Youth movements' resolution during their recent conventions, requesting for more Cabinet seats to be allocated to the party.

Dr Ling said: "Things within the BN family ... we do not discuss outside the family."

MCA has four full Ministers, seven Deputy Ministers and two parliamentary secretaries.

The four Ministers are Dr Ling (Transport), Datuk Chua Jui Meng (Health), Datuk Dr Fong Chan Onn (Human Resources) and Datuk Ong Ka Ting (Housing and Local Government).

Meanwhile, Dr Ling described the new Umno line-up as a good mix of young and old.

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