

Organisations hand over letter seeking PM's intervention

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PETALING JAYA, Thurs: The National Assembly of Chinese Organisations Against MCA Takeover of Nanyang Press handed an open letter to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today objecting to MCA's takeover of Nanyang Press Holdings.

Its organising chairman, Tan Sri Ngan Ching Wen, who led a four-member delegation to Putrajaya, handed the letter to Sallehudin Yusof, a staff in the Prime Minister's Department, at 2.30pm.

Other members of the delegation were Selangor Chinese Assembly Hall (SCAH) vice-

president Chua Kim Boon, SCAH Youth chairman Lee Shok Jing, vice-chairman Tang Ah Chai, and a representative from the United Chinese School Teachers Association of Malaysia (Jiao Zong), Yow Lee Fung.

The letter, signed by Ngan, called on the prime minister to intervene in the issue because of the Chinese community's objection to the takeover.

They appealed to Mahathir to stop the takeover and requested him to persuade MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik to withdraw the acquisition.