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Dr M to get names of shortlisted candidates

PENANG, Wed. - MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik said today that he would be submitting to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad the names of four MCA candidates shortlisted for the Indera Kayangan by-election.

He said he would be meeting Dr Mahathir, who is also the Barisan Nasional chairman, in the next few days and submit the names to him then for approval.

"The names of the candidates have been agreed to by the party as well as the Perlis MCA liaison committee and we will await the Prime Minister's approval," Dr Ling said.

He added that MCA would abide by Dr Mahathir's decision on the candidate.

He was speaking to reporters after a meeting with the State MCA liaison committee and divisional leaders.

During the meeting, Dr Ling urged the State party members to support the BN candidate standing for the by-election.

"We need everybody's support to ensure a victory."

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