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I WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE- CHUA JUI MENG

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 9 (Bernama) -- MCA vice-president and Health Minister Datuk Chua Jui Meng said today he will continue to serve in the Government as long as his services are needed.

Commenting on a news report that he would relinquish his Cabinet post, he said that rumours about his Cabinet position were not new and had been circulating for sometime.

"I don't give much attention to it, for as far as I am concerned, it is not going to interfere in my day to day work and I will continue to serve to the best of my ability," he said when contacted.

However, Chua said, it was up to the Prime Minister to decide on his Cabinet post as it was the prerogative of Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"It is the Prime Minister's prerogative and I will always respect whatever decision made by him," he said.

MCA Youth Chief Datuk Ong Tee Keat when contacted said he had not heard about any change in posts of MCA Ministers in the Cabinet.

"I have not really heard anything about this speculation. I only knew about this when you told me," he said.

Selangor MCA Youth Chief Datuk Ch'ng Toh Eng also denied any knowledge about such changes.

Ch'ng who was present during MCA President Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik's media conference yesterday, said, "I only heard a reporter asking Dr Ling about such rumours yesterday at the news conference. Prior to that I did not hear anything," he said.

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