

13/03/2001

MCA leaders want school to reopen

IPOH, Mon. - A group of State MCA leaders today appealed to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to reopen the SJK(C) Damansara to cater for children in the surrounding area.

Their spokesman Dr Ho Wai Cheong said the structure appeared fit for occupation and the basic facilities to run a school were still intact.

"For this reason, we call on the Prime Minister to reopen the school for the convenience of the children in the Damansara locality," he told a news conference today.

Dr Ho, who is Gopeng MCA division deputy chairman and Teja Assemblyman, said as community leaders and elected representatives they had a duty to voice the feelings of the people to the top leadership.

"We hope Dr Mahathir will give due consideration to our appeal," said Dr Ho, adding that their stand would also be made known to MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik.

Others present were State MCA deputy secretary Datuk Dr Yap Yit Thong, Batu Gajah division chairman and Pasir Pinji Assemblyman Chan Kam and Batu Gajah division vice-chairman and former Menglembu Assemblyman Liew Choong Sang.

(END)