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PM urged to `stop MCA squabble`

MUAR, Wed. - The Muar Chinese Chamber of Commerce today asked Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to intervene in the MCA controversy over the Nanyang Press Holdings purchase.

Its president Dr Chua Tuan Meng said the squabble must be stopped immediately as it would hurt the Barisan Nasional coalition and affect Chinese votes in the next general election.

He urged Dr Mahathir as BN chairman to bring the conflicting MCA leaders to a heart-to-heart talk to end the differences amicably before the MCA emergency general meeting on Sunday.

He said it was timely for Dr Mahathir to advise MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik and the so-called "Gang of Eight" to seek a win-win solution to end the politically unwise confrontation.

"This will not bring any good if one team wins while the other is defeated at the EGM," he added.

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