

Ah Lek is deputy head of task force

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KUALA LUMPUR, Tues., — In a move believed to consolidate the opposing factions in the MCA' facing the Indera Kayangan by-election, its deputy president Datuk Lim Ah Lek has been appointed as deputy chairman for the party's by-election task force. The appointment was announced by president Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik, who would be leading the task force. Others appointed to the task force were vice-presidents Chua Jui Meng, Kong Choy, Datuk Seri Ong Ka Ting, Datuk Fong Ghan Onn, Youth head Datuk Ong Tee Keat and Wanita head Datuk Dr Ng Yen Yen. All of them would be the vice-chairmen of the task force. The announcement came a day after Dr Ling and Lim, otherwise identified as MCA's Team A and Team B leaders respectively, had separate meetings with Barisan Nasional chairman Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad. Dr Mahathir today confirmed the meetings. The other 32 MCA central committee members would also be invited to sit on the task force, Dr Ling said. The task force would have its first meeting on Friday night in Perlis in the Indera Kayangan constituency.