

# Abdullah congratulates MCA for ending feud

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their relationship in future this is important," he told a press conference after receiving Chinese Vice-President Hu Jintao and his delegation at his office yesterday

"This is the time to let bygones be bygones."

Abdullah was asked how he felt about the outcome of the MCA crisis.

Hu and his 65-member delegation had a two-hour closed door meeting with him.

Abdullah said that if the MCA leaders' objective is to get together again and work for the party and Barisan Nasional, they must do so by working consistently to ensure that whatever action they take will reach their main objective.

If both parties have agreed to patch up according to the peace agenda outlined by the prime minister, there should not be any misunderstanding that will affect peace and stability in the party, he said.

"What the prime minister did was for the betterment of MCA and its members, nothing more than that," he said.

Asked if this is an indication of an early general election, he said: "Why do you want to speculate on that? The prime minister had said the answer is no answer ... I am just repeating what my boss said."

Yesterday, the MCA central committee unanimously agreed the status quo be maintained at all levels in the party leadership.

PUTRAJAYA: Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi has congratulated both factions of the MCA for ending their feud and agreeing to the peace plan proposed by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

He expressed relief that the MCA crisis has been resolved successfully with both sides making peace and stability the main priority

"I am happy and I hope they will not resort to any kind of action that will sour