

Three defiant MCA divisions to know their fate on Monday

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KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. — The MCA steering committee will decide Monday on the action to be taken against the three party divisions which defied the party leadership's no-contest decision.

The Johor and Selangor liaison committees and the Muar, Kapar and Kuala Selangor divisions which held elections last night, have been asked to submit a report.

Committee chairman Datuk Seri Dr Ting Chew Peh said the committee would deliberate on the reports and decide on the action to be taken.

The no-contest decision is part of the peace plan initiated by Prime Minister and BN chairman Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The MCA central committee decided on April 23 that the current batch of office-bearers at divisional, state and national levels should be retained.

It was decided that vacancies would be filled through negotiation and compromise.

Ting said except for the Bukit Mertajam division which was given the green light to postpone its meeting by a week to enable it to come out with a single list of office-bearers, the meetings of the other divisions proceeded smoothly.

In **Muar**, a meeting chaired by Ibrahim branch chairman Chua Nam Tong passed a vote of no confidence against division chairman Tey Chin Chua and elected his deputy See Chin Chai as acting chairman.

In **Kapar**, Ting's former private secretary Khoh Siew Kim "defeated" incumbent Datuk Tee Tiong Hock by a majority of 226 votes.

Kuala Selangor chief Datuk Lim Thor did not receive a single vote while his challenger Tan Chong Seng garnered 158 votes.