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AH LEK APPOINTED DEPUTY IN MCA'S TASK FORCE FOR INDERA KAYANGAN

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 1 (Bernama) -- MCA President Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik today announced the appointment of his deputy, Datuk Lim Ah Lek as his second man (deputy) for the MCA's Task Force for the Indera Kayangan state by-election.

He also appointed four vice-presidents -- Datuk Dr Fong Chan Onn, Datuk Chua Jui Meng, Datuk Chan Kong Choy and Datuk Seri Ong Ka Ting -- as vice-chairmen of the task force.

The suspended Youth Chief Ong Tee Keat and Wanita Chief Datuk Dr Ng Yen Yen were also appointed to the task force, said Dr Ling when contacted by Bernama here.

He also said all the central committee members would be invited to campaign in the by-election.

"We want all MCA members to actively campaign as one MCA team in Indera Kayangan," he said.

Dr Ling said the priority of the Barisan Nasional and the MCA would be to ensure a big win for the BN candidate.

Earlier, Datuk Lim Ah Lek when contacted by Bernama said that the MCA leaders from the different factions would meet in Kangar on Jan 4 to discuss preparations for the coming Indera Kayangan by-election.

"I will attend the meeting," he said.

Yesterday, Dr Ling told reporters after meeting Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad that all MCA leaders would go to Indera Kayangan and campaign as one MCA team for Barisan Nasional (BN). They would be there on Saturday in a show of party solidarity.

The Indera Kayangan seat in Perlis fell vacant following the death of its assemblyman Datuk Khor Liang Tee who was also Perlis MCA chairman on Dec 19.

The Election Commission, however, has yet to fix the date for the by-election.

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