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Ling-Compromise

SETTLE MCA PROBLEMS THROUGH COMPROMISE, SAYS PARTY PRESIDENT

SEREMBAN, June 16 (Bernama) -- MCA president Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik has reminded party members to resolve their problems through compromise to ensure the success of the party's peace plan.

"To several states which have not reached agreement yet, I encourage them to sit down and work out a compromise because compromise is not a weakness but a strength if it can lead to cooperation and unity," he told reporters after opening the Negeri Sembilan MCA AGM here today.

He said the peace plan, aimed at overcoming a leadership crisis, was being implemented smoothly and almost 99 percent of the problems which arose had been settled, except for some problems in the Youth movement.

Dr Ling said as the father of a big family like MCA he would show love for members even if they were critical of the leadership.

"We need to give love and bring all our children back to a harmonious family, and this is my wish for MCA. I am happy that many have applauded this method," he said.

He said MCA had many plans and if projects like Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR) could be implemented successfully they would bring great benefits.

Asked on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's statement that Science and Mathematics would be taught in English in primary and secondary schools from next year, Dr Ling said he was all for the idea if the Cabinet agreed to it.

"I believe the people would support such a move to help improve their command of English," he said.

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